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THE FIRST DAY'S WORK

Both Branches of the Legislature Organize.

MR. BUDD'S MESSAGE NOT READY

Resolutions Introduced Opposing the Funding Bill Now Before Congress.

SACRAMENTO, January 4.—Organization was effected in both branches of the legislature today. The senate got through with its work in short order, the Republican members having settled on everything in caucus except the patronage, on which they held a meeting later in the day.

Lieutenant Governor Jeter called the senate to order promptly on the stroke of midday, and organization was proceeded with without the usual invocation, no chaplain having been at that time selected.

The roll call of holdover senators was called and the newly elected senators were sworn in.

Senator Dickinson introduced a resolution providing for the appointment of standing committees, and the senate then proceeded to elect the following statutory officers: President pro tem, Thomas B. Flint; secretary, Frank J. Brandon; assistant secretaries, George W. McIntyre and D. E. McKinley; journal clerk, Theodore A. Simpson; engrossing clerk, C. R. Mayhew; enrolling clerk, J. M. Gleaves Jr.; sergeant-at-arms, Leslie F. Blackburn; assistant sergeant-at-arms, M. W. Coffey; minute clerk, John L. Childs; postmistress, Miss Edna Cowan; assistant postmistress, Miss I. Ereegraber. The officers were all sworn in.

The chair appointed Senators Aram, La Rue and Morehouse a committee of notification to inform Governor Budd that the senate was organized and ready to receive any messages or recommendation that the chief executive might have to offer. Senator Mahoney moved to adjourn, but Senator Dickinson suggested that the body remain convened until the notification committee returned its report.

Senator Stratton of Alameda offered a resolution to the effect that the Rev. C. L. Miel be appointed chaplain of the senate at a remuneration of $5 per diem. The resolution was carried. The notification committee reported its inability to find the Governor and was given further time till tomorrow at 10 o'clock, to which hour the senate adjourned.

ASSEMBLY.

S. J. Duckworth called the assembly to order, explaining it was his duty to do so by virtue of his position as chief clerk of the last assembly. Chaplain Summers, he said, had died since the adjournment of the Thirty-first assembly and he invited Rev. Josiah Sims, a former member of the assembly, to make the opening prayer.

Frank L. Coombs of Napa was elected chairman, and Mr. Duckworth administered to him the oath of office. Brewster C. Kenyon was elected speaker pro tem and was sworn in by Speaker Coombs.

Mr. Coombs made a speech in which he said the appropriation bill should be passed ten days before the adjournment of the legislature in order that the tax levy should be properly made. Every appropriation, he said, should be made by the rule of public necessity.

S. J. Duckworth was elected chief clerk, and W. O. Banks sergeant-at-arms, after which adjournment was taken to 4 o'clock.

When the assembly again convened the remainder of the statutory officers were elected as follows:

First assistant clerk, W. G. Hackett; second assistant clerk, Clark Alberti; sergeant-at-arms, W. N. Lamphrey; minute clerk, R. O. Wickham; journal clerk, E. S. Gridley; enrolling clerk, John Varicos; engrossing clerk, Frank Barnett; postmistress, Miss Lizzie M. Baxter; assistant postmistress, Miss N. Patton.

On motion of Assemblyman Guy, Charles E. Oehler was made chaptain of the assembly.

The officers were then sworn in. The speaker said that in order to complete the organization of the house he would name four porters and four pages temporarily. The porters were E. M. Brock, A. B. Jones, C. T. Jones, H. Shaw. Pages—T. I. Donahue, Walter Benchley, P. W. Bullock, Clare Moore. L. S. Kinney was appointed messenger to the speaker of the house by the chair.

Ex-Judges Dibble, Waymire and Bridgeford were appointed a committee to notify the governor that the house had been organized.

The following concurrent resolution was introduced by Belshaw:

WHEREAS, There is now pending in congress a bill, known as the "Power bill," which has for its object the refunding of the debts of certain government aided railroads, and

WHEREAS, Any scheme of refunding the Pacific railroad's indebtedness to the government must result in maintaining an excessive capitalization of these roads, thus requiring high rates of fares and freights to meet the interest payments thereon, to the great burden and disadvantage of the people of the state of California, and

WHEREAS, A sale of these roads on foreclosure to any corporation or private person must result in the loss of most of said government indebtedness, besides perpetuating the evils of private ownership and management; therefore,

Resolved, By the assembly of the state of California, the senate concurring, that our senators be instructed and our representatives be requested to oppose the refunding of said indebtedness in any form, and in lieu thereof to favor legislation providing for the foreclosure and sale of said roads, upon condition that the government shall bid in said roads and operate them as a national enterprise in the interest and for the benefit of the whole people and especially of California (who have contributed more to the support of said roads than the people of any other section), the results of which will much sooner reimburse the government for the advances made by it in aid of these roads than by any other method; and, be it further

Resolved, That the Governor be requested to immediately transmit by telegraph a copy of these resolutions to our congressional delegation at Washington.

Caminetti introduced the following resolution as a substitute:

WHEREAS, There is now pending before the congress of the United States a measure known as the "Powers-Gear funding bill," which has for its object the extension of payment of the debts of the Pacific railroads to the government of the United States, and

WHEREAS, Said railroads received from the United States government through the issuance of bonds, and grants of land, aid and assistance which made possible the construction of said roads; and

WHEREAS, Any extension of the payment of said debts will impose a further and oppressive debt, and the obligation of paying the same by people of this state through an unjust and unequitable rate of fares and freights, and afford said railroads an opportunity to further evade their contracts with the government; be it therefore

Resolved, By the assembly of the state of California, the senate concurring, that we are unalterably opposed to any and all extensions of the payment of said debt and to the so-called "Powers-Gear Funding bill," and any other bill of like import, and that we hereby request our senators and instruct our representatives in congress to use all honorable means to defeat said funding bill, or any similar measure; and be it further

Resolved, That we favor the immediate collection, on maturity, of said debts from said railroads, and in the event that said debts cannot be collected, then we urge and favor the enforcement of existing laws of the United States concerning the said Pacific railroads; and be it further

Resolved, That a committee of nine members, to be selected as follows: Three members of the senate, by the senate; three members by the assembly and three citizens at large by the governor, to be appointed to immediately proceed to Washington, D. C., and request a hearing in behalf of the state of California before the respective committees of congress having the subject in charge present these resolutions, and otherwise to aid by all honorable means the effort to defeat said bill and any similar measure; and be it further

Resolved, That the governor be, and he is, hereby requested to transmit by telegraph a copy of these resolutions to each of our senators and representatives in congress, to the President of the United States and to the senate and house of representatives of the United States.

The resolutions were referred to a committee of five consisting of Belshaw, Wright, Robinson, Caminetti and Meade.

The committee on notification reported that they had apprised the Governor of the organization. In consequence of the senate having adjourned the Governor would not present his annual message until tomorrow.

A resolution was passed that 500 copies of bills, resolutions, journals, etc., be printed each day by the state printer.

The following committee on rules was appointed by the chair: Dibble, Clynoweth, McCandish, McClellan and the speaker.

At 5.50 o'clock the assembly adjourned and under a suspension of the rules it will meet at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning instead of 9.30.

WILL CUT EXPENSES.

Both Legislative Branches Go In for Economy.

SACRAMENTO, January 4. — Both branches of the legislature have gone in for an economical administration during the session and have cut expenses to a considerable extent. The Republicans in the senate caucused three times before they could determine on the amount of patronage to be doled out to each of the twenty-eight senators. The last caucus was convened at 3 o'clock this afternoon and lasted until 5.40. The distribution of the loaves and fishes was checked when the total reached $500 a day. Two years ago the daily expenses of the senate amounted to $783. The allowance to each senator has been cut almost in half. In the session of 1895 the patronage in the gift of each senator amounted to $32 per diem. Now it will amount to but $17. There will be about 100 employes as against 170 two years ago. A resolution will be introduced in the senate to make the caucus resolution a cast-iron one, and to prevent the introduction of any future resolutions having in view the increasing of the expenses.

The assembly caucus adopted the report of its committee on patronage thereby making a saving, it is claimed, of about $197 a day. Each of the forty-six Republican assemblymen has at his disposal one $8 and one $5 per diem position.

SENATORIAL CONTEST.

PERKINS' FRIENDS CONFIDENT OF HIS ELECTION.

Many Signatures Obtained to a Petition for a Caucus Tonight.

SACRAMENTO, January 4.—The senatorial fight, now that the question of patronage has been settled, is the all absorbing topic of conversation about the headquarters of the lawmakers. If men's signatures amount to aught then the fight is all over, and the supporters of Perkins have nothing left to do but the shouting. This afternoon fifty-eight names had been attached to the petition which was circulated today among the members of both houses by the Perkins forces, and tonight it is claimed that the necessary number required to reelect the senator have been secured and that more are coming.

A rumor was in circulation tonight that the organization of the assembly had not been perfected for the reason that the senate had not been notified of such organization. Not a very great deal of stock is taken in this fine distinction, and the majority of the lawmakers in both houses laugh at the contention. The result, if the foregoing were true, would be to delay balloting for one week. It will not delay caucusing, however, for that will be accomplished tomorrow night, when, it is claimed, sixty-four members will go into secret convention.

Perkins has twenty-two of the twenty-eight Republican senators. The six who refused to go into caucus are Bert, Morehouse, Frank, Mahoney, Wolfe and Linder. Pedlar and Shine held out for a while, but they finally signed and made the majority for Perkins solid. In the assembly thirty-eight signatures to the petition to caucus tomorrow night were secured. Judge Waymire is one of the signers. He demurred at first and passed the petition to his neighbor, but he relented and signed. Tonight, it is claimed, three more signatures were secured, and this makes it binding.

Sam Shortridge arrived tonight and has been in consultation with Colonel Trumbo, Charles M. and others interested in his fight. His brother Charles claims that a number of the members who are going into the caucus are his friends. Two of the men who signed, Mr. Shortridge said, will withdraw their signatures. Mr. Shortridge says that he is willing to meet any proposition that comes from the Perkins side.

A FURIOUS STORM.

VERY LOW TEMPERATURE IN THE NORTHWEST.

Trains Abandoned on Many Roads—South Dakota Legislators Snowbound.

YANKTOWN, S. D., January 4.—The blizzard which began Sunday night rages with unabated fury tonight. Only one railroad is reported to have moved a train in South Dakota, and this was the local on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, between Yanktown and Sioux City. All other trains were abandoned last night. The storm is the worst that has ever been known for drifting snow, but is not so blinding or cold as the great storm of 1888, when more than 100 people were frozen to death. No casualties of this nature have yet been reported, although a great deal of stock is known to have perished.

The state legislature, which was to convene at Pierre tomorrow, and banquet to Governor Lee, which was to have followed, will of necessity be postponed, as about 80 of the 125 are snowbound, and some of them will not reach the capital for several days.

OMAHA, January 4.—Up to midnight there has been little abatement in the furiy of the storm that has raged in this section for sixty hours. The snow has ceased falling, but the wind still blows a gale and the temperature is very low.

Reports from the state indicate only a partial blockade. Trains on the Union Pacific, Burlington, Elkhorn and Rock Island roads west are moving slowly, but within one or two hours of schedule time. On the north and south roads there is much trouble. The Omaha line is completely tied up, the drifts in the northern part of the state being such that the road could not be opened while the storm raged. Branch lines suffered greatly, nearly all being blocked. So far there has been no loss of life reported.

In this city business has only been slightly interrupted.

ST. PAUL, Minn., January 4.—A blizzard has been raging throughout the northwest and today, as a result, train service is considerably crippled.

In a number of towns business was about suspended.

Devil's Lake, North Dakota, reported no trains for thirty-six hours, and Grand Forks makes a similar report, adding that the schools are closed and wires down to the west of there.

In South Dakota there was no snow, but the storm was a little more severe than in the north state. Huron reports drifts fifteen feet high and the storm still raging.

Vermillion states that all business has been suspended. Mitchell reports no trains since the storm began on Sunday morning and streets deserted. Brookings classes it as the worst blizzard known for years and all business suspended.

Yanktown reports many trains abandoned on account of the storm. Watertown fears that the stock will suffer.

Throughout Wisconsin and Northern Minnesota the storm has been severe. Glyndon reports trains snowed up in drifts ten feet deep. Detroit says they cannot do much toward opening their tracks before tomorrow. Morehead discovers some sign of abatement in the storm, which is the worst that has visited that place, cold winds blowing fifty miles an hour and the snow drifting ten feet or more. Barnesville in the same part of the state, reports all business suspended.

Wyoming Hospital Burned.

DENVER, January 4.—A Special to the *News* from Rock Springs, Wyo., says: The Wyoming general hospital, a state institution and a magnificent stone structure, located at this place, was totally destroyed by fire this morning, entailing a loss to the state of about $50,000, with about $20,000 insurance. The origin of the fire is supposed to have been in the basement, caused by a defective flue. At the time of the fire the building was well filled with patients from all over the state who were safely removed.

Good News to Corbett.

DETROIT, Mich., January 4.—James J. Corbett, when shown the Associated Press dispatch announcing the signing of the articles by Fitzsimmons tonight, said: "That's the best news I've had in a long time. I only hope Stuart will not be troubled in locating the battle ground. I will be on hand and ready to fight.

A SUNDAY DINNER.

How Passengers on a Snow Bound Train Were Fed.

TOPEKA, January 4.—Passengers on the Colorado express, west bound, on the Santa Fe road, had a trying experience in Sunday's blizzard. At 1.30 o'clock in the morning at a point five miles east of Dodge City, Kans., the train stuck fast in a deep cut that had been filled with snow and until noon following not a wheel was turned. The passengers were warm and comfortable in the cars, and when, after nearly ten hours' imprisonment, they began clamoring for something to eat, the trainmen proved equal to the emergency. In the express car the conductor found several crates of eggs and several pails of oysters. The express man had some corn meal and salt and pepper, which he had been carrying for an emergency. The trainmen then turned in and from these articles prepared a Sunday dinner that was served to the hungry passengers on pieces of pasthoard shortly before noon. Six tramps who had been riding on the brakebeams were called in and partook of the express messenger's bounty.

Railroad traffic throughout Kansas was considerably delayed on Sunday, but today trains from throughout the state indicate that the storm is subsiding.

THE COMMODORE'S CREW.

Four more of Them Rescued in a Famished Condition.

CINCINNATI, January 4.—A special to the *Commercial-Tribune* from Jacksonville, Fla., says: Four more men landed from the wrecked Commodore this morning at Port Orange, thus accounting for twenty out of the twenty-eight men on board. The men were observed in the surf and boats put out to aid them in landing.

They were nearly famished. The last food in the boat was eaten and the last drop of water was given out last night. During the night one of the men grew lightheaded and attempted to jump overboard but was prevented by the others. They say they have not seen the other eight men reported missing. The men without doubt are lost.

TOBACCO SCHEDULE.

Growers and Importers Before the Tariff Committee.

WASHINGTON, January 4.—The tobacco schedule of the tariff was threshed over by the representatives of various tobacco interests today before the ways and means committee with great minuteness. Several branches of the business were represented, the native growers, importers, manufacturers, using the native goods, using Havana and those handling the Sumatra product. Between these classes there was much discord, no two of them being agreed on any schedule of rates, and contradicting one another on questions and statements as to the effects of the present law, rates of labor and cost of production and manufacture. The National Association of Tobacco Manufacturers was represented by a large delegation, with its president, Moses Krahn of Cincinnati, for spokesman.

Populists Snubbed.

BOISE, Idaho, January 4.—Governor Frank Steunenberg and other state officers were sworn in shortly before noon without ceremony of any kind. Both branches of the legislature met at noon and were organized by the Democrats and silver Republicans. The latter voted solidly for the Democratic nominees. The Populists, who fused with the Democrats in the election, do not get a place. A. H. Alford of Lewiston is speaker.

Antone George Sued for a Divorce.

Rose M. Sequeira brought suit for a divorce yesterday against Antone George Sequeira, better known as Antone George, one of Fresno's "finest." She alleges cruelty. She also prayed for an injunction restraining the First National bank from paying her husband any money he might have on deposit there until the divorce case shall have been decided. Sequeira's friends say his answer to his wife's complaint will put matters in an entirely different light.

Rev. DeWitt Detained.

Rev. H. G. DeWitt will not leave Fresno for the present. He cannot wind up his business affairs as he would like to, and consequently has deferred his departure. It may be several months before he can leave. Rev. DeWitt intends to go to Philadelphia and make his home there. His purpose is to devote himself to special revival work throughout the East.

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4902 VALLEJO STREET.

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I am glad to be able to assure you that I know, both from experience and from a chemical analysis, that the ROYAL BAKING POWDER is a pure, wholesome and dependable article.

Knowing the pernicious effects of deleterious ingredients used in the preparation of food, especially in that indispensable article to every family—*bread*—I have taken great pains to ascertain what I could safely use in my own home, and recommend to the many mothers with whom I constantly come in contact in our work among the children. I regard the ROYAL BAKING POWDER as a boon to the household and a benediction to the race.

Very sincerely yours,

Sarah B. Cooper

WANTED—SITUATIONS.

WANTED—BY MAN AND WIFE, WORK on ranch; woman to cook for man; no family need apply. J. Shannon, box 15, Republican office. d30t6*

WANTED—SITUATIONS FOR RELIABLE young man to work for board while attending school. Apply to Fresno Business College. n23tf

NOTICE TO RANCHERS—FOR RELIABLE help call at the Workingman's Home, Paul Meyer's Lodging house. Telephone Red 121. j21tf

I. X. L. EMPLOYMENT OFFICE FURNISHES male and female help at short notice. 968 J street. Mrs. K. BRUCE and C. FEUCHT. Telephone black 91. j4

FOR RENT—HOUSES—ROOMS—ETC

FOR RENT—FURNISHED AND UNFURNished houses. Apply A. U. Warnekros, 1915 Mariposa street. j6t

FOR RENT—FOUR UNFURNISHED ROOMS, suitable for housekeeping, Leach building, corner J and Kern streets. Mrs. Fawley. j6tf

FOR RENT—NICE FURNISHED FRONT room; block from court house park. Inquire 923 I street. j6t6*

FOR RENT ON SHARES—80 ACRES LAND, two miles southeast of Fowler; 40 acres in good seven-year-old Muscat vines; balance unimproved; good terms to right party. Box 269, Fresno. j16t6*

FOR RENT—THREE ROOMS FURNISHED for housekeeping. 148 San Pablo avenue. j14t*

FOR RENT — HOUSE OF TEN ROOMS at 1024 K street. Inquire at office of Noble Bros. j14t*

FOR RENT—FOUR-ROOM FURNISHED house; newly papered and painted. Apply at 2345 Tuolumne street. j14t*

FOR RENT—FURNISHED HOUSE OF FIVE rooms, 1025 I street. Inquire of N Tuttl, The Arcade. d23tf

FOR RENT—THREE FURNISHED ROOMS for housekeeping. 959 M street. d30t6*

FOR RENT—NEW MODERN COTTAGE, five rooms and bath, 811 K street. Apply B. Karamilian, fruit stand, 1469½ Tulare street. d20t6*

FOR RENT—NICE FRONT FURNISHED room, reasonable. 1021 N street. d11tf

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS, 1603 J street. n28tf

FOR RENT—NICELY FURNISHED, COMfortable rooms in the Spinney building, 1 street, north of Merced, at $1.25 per week. n10tf

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—100 SHOATS. INQUIRE OF Geo. H. Bernhard, Tarpy Station. j5t

FOR SALE—FURNITURE OF FOUR ROOMS, including walnut chamber suit, side board and piano; also top buggy; will trade for spring wagon. Lee avenue, near Danish creamery. j14t*

FOR SALE—JERSEY COW; YOUNG, GENTLE and big milker. Robert Martin, one-half mile east of Belmont school. d29t6*

FOR SALE—6000 ACRES GRAIN, ORANGE, fruit and raisin lands, in tracts of 10 acres and upwards. J. W. Keese, 1018 I street. d20tf

WANTED—HELP

WANTED — COMPETENT GIRL FOR housework. Mrs. W. N. Coates, 931 N street. j6t2

WANTED—A RUSTLER; MUST BE SOBER and willing to work and have $500 to invest in a legitimate enterprise. Address Business, box 4, Republican office. j3t1

WANTED—MIDDLE-AGED LADY OF GOOD address and business tact. Address H. H., box 12, Republican office. j1t5*

WANTED—A GOOD GERMAN OR SWEDISH girl; permanent position. Apply at once to 1436 L street. d27tf

WANTED—A MAN WITH A 6, 10-INCH plow and team wants work. Inquire at Tombs' hotel. d25t6*

MONEY TO LOAN.

CONTINENTAL BUILDING AND LOAN Association. Subscribed capital, $4,000,000; monthly income, $30,000; 100 homes built for the members the last 12 months. Baker Bros. & Co., agents. d20tf

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$75000 TO LOAN ON FRESNO CITY OR county property in sums to suit. T. W. Patterson, 1822 I street. n6tf

MISCELLANEOUS

THE ONLY FRENCH BREAD MADE IN Fresno is at the French bakery, 1318 K street; rye and milk bread also supplied. 30tf

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—TO RENT ABOUT 80 ACRES OF sub-irrigated land; rich soil; will pay cash rent. Inquire of Scrophian Bros., Packing House, opposite passenger depot. j30tf

WANTED—TWO AND ONE-HALF TONS laid barley. Address George C. Roeding, 1152 J street, Fresno. d29t3

WANTED—TO FURNISH ESTIMATES ON job printing. Commercial, society and legal work receives prompt and careful attention at the Republican Job Printing Department, 947 J street. n28tf

ESTRAYED.

ESTRAYED—A YELLOW HORSE WITH 3 white feet and white face; wire scar on left side at right foot; hitched to a spring wagon painted blue; box nailed outside dashboard. Finder return to Sing Lung, alley between G and F, near Gas Works. d24w2t6t2*

FOUND

FOUND—A BICYCLE. OWNER CALL AT 2065 Calaveras avenue and pay for advertising. j4t2*

FOUND—A BICYCLE; OWNER CAN HAVE same by proving property and paying for advertisement. Call at this office. d29t3

STOLEN.

STOLEN—A ROAN MARE WITH SADDLE Scar; saddle horn broken off; mare branded 2 on right side. Send information to Jersey Farm dairy, Cherry avenue, and receive reward. j31t3*

MUSICAL.

MR. J. M. DRACH, TEACHER OF VIOLIN. Residence 1422 K street. j6m1

LOST

LOST—WILL THE GENTLEMAN WHO GOT the wrong hat Sunday morning at the Methodist church please call on A. V. Lisenby and exchange. j5t2*

GREETING TO THE KING OF HOLIDAYS.

Once more the gaily decorated show windows and the joyous anticipation of young and old herald the birthday of our Savior. Parents rush hither and thither, seeking pleasant surprises for their little ones. Sweethearts ply each other with questions in a vain endeavor to discover their most cherished wants, while friends busy themselves with handiwork and friendly tokens for one another. My advice to you is to buy something substantial and useful in the way of Christmas presents rather than invest your money in perishables, such as candy, firecrackers and little brown jugs. Of suitable Christmas presents I have a complete and varied assortment and at prices ranging from zero up to the top of the thermometer, according to quality.

Bradstreet's and other commercial agencies say I do the business of the town in the Furniture line. I am a popular man, selling at popular prices, and it is not necessary for me to get up a popcorn reunion every once in awhile in order to stimulate business. Barbecues and the like are not required for me to do business.

Yours for business, airships and all other late novelties,

W. Parker Lyon.

Beefsteak Spanish all right, all right.

TAKEN UP

TAKEN UP—SMALL DARK BAY HORSE; owner call. F. E. Lindsay, Scandanavian Colony. j31t3*

TAKEN UP — BY L. B. ELDER, THREE horses—two bald face sorrels and one gray. Owner can have them by calling at his place, three miles west of Caruthers and paying charges. d31t3kw1t

Stockholders' Meeting.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of the Fresno Loan and Savings Bank will be held at its banking room in the city of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, on Monday, January 18th, 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of electing officers and such other business as may be brought before them.

J. G. JAMES,
President.

Fresno, Cal., December 17th, 1896.

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N.O. molasses, per gallon, 60c.

Victor syrup, per gallon, 50c.

Towle's maple syrup, per bottle, 25c.

Lemarchand sardines, per can, 25c.

Bluestone, per lb, 4½c.

3 bottles vaseline for 10c.

3 cans salmon for 25c.

3 cans oysters for 25c.

Fancy alfalfa seed, per lb, 6c.

CROCKERY DEPARTMENT.

Fancy decorated plates 25c each.

Colored glass tumblers, per dozen, $1.

Colored berry and finger bowls, per dozen, $1.25.

Colored sugar sifters 20c each.

Japanese patterns cups and saucer, per dozen, 50c.

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7 Japanese mush bowls for 25c.

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Domestics.

At 3½c Per Yard—Full yard wide Unbleached Muslin, for this sale at 3½c yard.

At 4c a Yard—Full yard wide Bleached Muslin, for this sale at 4c yard.

At 6½c Yard—Bleached Fruit of the Loom Muslin, worth 10c, for this sale at 6½c yard.

At 9c Yard—45 inches wide Bleached Pillow Casing at 9c yard.

At 12½c Yard—2¼ yards wide Unbleached Sheeting, good quality, at 12½c yard.

At 15c Yard—2¼ yards wide Bleached Sheeting, good quality, at 15c yard.

At 4½c Yard—Good quality Tennis Flannels, medium and light colorings, at 4½c yard.

At 8c Yard—Printed Cashmerettes and Vienna Cloths, new patterns, worth 12½c, for 8c yard.

At 5c Yard—The balance of our stock of fine 8c and 10c Calicoes, all at this sale for 5c yard.

Lace Curtains.

At 40c Pair—Ecru Nottingham Lace Curtains, the biggest value ever offered, at 40c pair.

At 65c Pair—Extra quality of Nottingham Lace Curtains, worth $1.25, at 65c pair.

Our stock of fine Lace Curtains reduced 25 per cent.

Comforters, Blankets, Etc.

At 50c—Good heavy Colored Cotton Comforters, worth $1, at 50c.

At 50c Pair—White Family Blankets, worth $1, at 50c pair.

Our entire stock of fine Eastern and California Blankets, colored and white, cut 25 per cent from former prices.

At 80c—Nice white Toilet Quilts, regular price 75c, for this sale at 50c each.

At 75c—Extra large size White Toilet Quilts, worth $1.25, at 75c.

LINENS.

At 4c Yard—18 inches wide Brown Twilled Crash for 4c yard.

At 5c Yard—Checked Linen Toweling at 5c yard.

At 12½c Each—Linen Damask Towels, knotted fringe, good size, at 12½c each.

At 20c Each—Extra large size Damask Towels, with fancy hemstitched borders, actual value 35c, for this sale at 20c each.

At 25c Each—Extra heavy quality of Bleached Turkish Bath Towels, very large size, worth 50c, for this sale at 25c each.

At 15c Yard—54 inches wide Half-Bleached Table Damask, worth 35c, for this sale at 15c yard.

At 25c Yard—58 inches wide extra quality Half-Bleached Red-bordered Table Linen, actual value 50c yard, for this sale 25c yard.

At 35c Yard—60 inches wide Bleached Table Damask, all linen, worth 60c, for this sale at 35c yard.

At 15c Yard—Extra quality Red Table Damask, worth 25c, for this sale at 15c yard.

Our entire stock of fine Linen and Lunch Sets reduced for this sale.

Dress Goods and Silks.

At 15c Yard—Wool-mixed Dress Goods, changeable effects, were 25c, now 15c yard.

At 22½c Yard—Fine Camel's Hair Suitings, 40 inches wide, worth 50c, at 22½c yard.

At 35c Yard—38 inches wide fine fancy Cheviot Mixtures, worth 65c, for this sale at 35c yard.

At 60c Yard—Our entire stock of fine Silk and Wool Dress Goods, were $1 and $1.25 yard, for this sale at 60c yard.

At 22½c Yard—Colored Japanese Silks, plain colors, all shades, worth 35c, at 22½c yard.

Our entire stock of fine Fancy Silks, 20 per cent from former prices.

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Infants' Elderdown Long Coats, trimmed with Angora Fur, worth $2, now $1.10.

Hosiery and Underwear.

At 40c—Ladies' Gray Mixed Wool Ribbed Vests and Pants, worth 75c, for this sale at 40c each.

At $1.20 Suit—Ladies' fine Wool Ribbed Union Suits, were $2, for this sale at $1.20 suit.

Our $2.50, $3 and $3.50 Ladies' fine Munsing Patent Unshrinkable Wool Union Suits will be sold for this sale only at $1.75, $2 and $2.50 suit.

At 40c Each—Children's Ribbed Fleece Vests and Pants, all sizes, worth 75c, at 40c each.

At 10c Yard—Ladies' Full Seamless Cotton Hose, Black or Tan, worth 20c, for this sale 10c pair.

At 35c Pair—Ladies' Black Ribbed Woolen Hose, were 50c, now 35c pair.

Knit Woolen Goods.

Our entire stock of Wool Fascinators, Iceland Wool Shawls, Hoods, Etc., at 25 per cent off from regular prices.

Shoes.

At $2 Pair—Ladies' fine French Kid Button Shoes, plain toes, former prices $4 and $5, sizes 2½ to 4½, at $2 pair.

At $3—Men's fine French Calf Congress and Lacing Shoes, our regular $5 and $6 Shoes, for this sale at $3 pair.

At $1.95—Misses' fine French Kid Button Shoes, patent leather tips, common-sense style, regular price $3, for this sale at $1.95 pair.

Clothing and Furnishing Goods.

At 40c—Men's fine Gray Mixed Shirts and Drawers, worth 75c, at 40c.

At 75c—Our line of Men's fine Sanitary Wool Shirts and Drawers, were $1 and $1.25, at 75c.

At $2.45—Men's fine Suits and Overcoats, were $12.50, $15 and $17.50, for this sale at $7.45.

Millinery.

Closing out our entire stock of Millinery at your own prices.

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At $16.50—Fine Eastern Hardwood Bedroom Suits, 3 pieces, regular price $25, at $16.50.

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A UNITED DELEGATION.

The following telegram received last night from Congressman Bowers will justify the hope of the raisin growers of California that justice will be done their industry by the framers of the new tariff:

WASHINGTON, January 4, 1897.
J. W. Short, editor REPUBLICAN, Fresno:—Many telegrams received from Fresno. Delegation has united, advocating 3 cents duty. I am to address committee tomorrow morning.
W. W. BOWERS.

The raisin producers will be gratified in knowing that their congressional delegation is a unit in favor of a reasonable duty required by them in order to meet foreign competition, and will also be pleased to know that Congressman Bowers is to present their case to the Ways and Means committee. There is no other representative who is personally as familiar with the needs of the raisin growers, and none who can make a more practical and forcible presentation of those needs to the committee than W. W. Bowers. There can be no doubt that he will succeed in impressing the committee with the genuineness and urgency of the claims presented by the producers.

The REPUBLICAN feels that it is safe in congratulating the raisin growers in advance upon their improved prospects as effected by the duty on foreign raisins.

'THE WRITING ON THE WALL.'

The REPUBLICAN occasionally has referred to what it considered the apathy and lack of enterprise of the business men of San Francisco. In so doing, it has been influenced by no feeling of antipathy toward the big city. Rather, it has regretfully called attention to a condition which does not bode well for California in general, for it firmly believes that the state will not prosper while its metropolis is afflicted with semi-stagnation. It has referred to the vast difference in the favor of Los Angeles energy and San Francisco lack of energy, and occasionally it has been well rapped over the knuckles for such utterances. But now read the following, which, under the caption, "The Writing on the Wall," was published as an editorial in the last issue of the San Francisco *News-Letter:*

It behooves the merchants of this city to bestir themselves if they do not wish to see what little trade is still theirs diverted by the more enterprising cities in this state. We refer more especially to the city of Los Angeles, which is rapidly becoming a rival to San Francisco in more senses of the word than one. That the rivalry is friendly makes it none the less dangerous. A city rises in importance according to the amount of business done in its limits. Its progress is determined by the enterprise and success of its individual merchants. Commercial apathy means ultimate ruin. The *News-Letter*, while having the interests of all California at heart, is mainly interested in San Francisco and would gladly see it maintain that supremacy which has hitherto been accorded it. We repeat, however, that our title to this supremacy is being undermined by the sister city above mentioned, and unless our business men bestir themselves the commercial laurels may not much longer be ours. While our merchants sit in their dusty offices and complain about hard times, those of Los Angeles are busy attending to business or engaged in drumming it up. While five houses in nearly every one of our blocks are empty and idle, new buildings, imposing and substantially constructed, are springing up everywhere in the sister city. The general feeling about the place is one of energy and bustle and those who complain are usually the idlers found in every community. A message is being writ upon our walls. Will our merchants decipher and understand it in time? Or are they willing that the days of this great city, so rich in glorious possibilities, should be numbered?

The REPUBLICAN respectfully submits that here is excellent San Francisco indorsement of any assertion it has made concerning the business ennui that afflicts the metropolis. Something of the sort might be taken on almost any day from any newspaper or periodical of the city, but the *News-Letter* editorial is the latest at hand, and it serves the purpose. And it should be understood that the foregoing quotation is not of a treasonable quality. On the contrary, it discharges, what is the high duty of every publication in the city, the duty of warning the business men of that which they should fear and guard against. To close one's eyes to painful facts may be pleasant, but it is not wise.

To talk of possible rivalry between San Francisco and Los Angeles should be an absurdity, but unfortunately it is not. The former is a seaport, with about the finest harbor in the world for its own; the latter is and must remain an inland town. By gift of nature the former should be the New York City of the Pacific; by like gift the latter should be a very charming winter resort. These are the destinies to which nature points in the one case and the other. Yet the *News-Letter* refers to Los Angeles as a city which "is rapidly becoming a rival to San Francisco in more senses of the word than one," and it is justifiable in doing so.

Columns of figures are not essential to demonstrate that this rivalry is a possibility, nor are many words requisite to tell why it is so. He who has been in both cities will have recognized that such a possibility exists, and he will have understood its cause. The difference between the larger city and the smaller—that difference which half promises to overcome natural obstacles, on the one hand, or to forfeit them, on the other—is just the difference between public spirit and enterprise and the lack of them. Everywhere in the two cities this difference is emphasized, and he must be insensate indeed who cannot appreciate it.

So far as the REPUBLICAN is concerned, it does not believe that San Francisco will forfeit all of her natural advantages to the enterprise of any other city or cities, but her distinct tendency is in that direction, and just such articles as that of the *News-Letter* are needed to awaken her business men to a realizing sense of the situation in which they are placing themselves. There are a few enterprising men in San Francisco, as the building of the Valley road proves, but there are too few of that kind.

SUPERVISOR ALEX SMITH has already gone upon record in favor of retrenchment in county expenses. The question is: Will he have the necessary support to carry out the wishes of the taxpayers? Yesterday's proceedings were anything but encouraging, but time will tell.

The anxiety of the Holdup paper to find the whereabouts of the hidden treasure is easily understood. It has written it up, and is now in a position to present a bill.

MANY people who assisted in defeating Congressman Bowers are now the most anxious to secure his valuable services to promote their own interests.

THE lightning change artist of peripatetic habit would play to empty benches in Fresno. Local talent now enthralls public attention.

ARE our Populist brethren really for retrenchment and reform, or what?

RANDOM REMARKS.

Notwithstanding the assurances from Sacramento that there is a strong opposition to the re-election of Senator Perkins, it will do no harm for some of us to wish that our chance of heaven were as good as is Senator Perkins' chance to be his own successor in the high office he holds.

"What is your name?" inquired the judge of the prisoner at the bar.
"Prosperity."
"What?"
"Prosperity."
"That is a curious name."
"Yes, but I am in the bank-breaking line of business, you know."
N. B.—This is a Democratic joke, and is guaranteed to be no good.

THE WAY OF THE WORLD.

In the following I have one case in mind. You may well have another, for the instances of that strangely compensated sin of omission to which it refers are not few.

I knew a man who blessed his kind;
Who strove to cheer them on their way,
To break the chains of doubt that bind,
To point them to the brighter day.
All valiantly he bore his part,
Although his soul with pain was numb.
He longed for words to cheer his heart,
And longed in vain—the world was dumb.

And then he died; and straight they came,
And loudly chattered in his praise,
And lowly spoke the dead man's name
In many a fond and reverent phrase.
The praise he, living, lacked, they gave
Unto the dead (naught else expect),
And buried in one common grave
Their helper and their strange neglect.

The practical Christianity in which the Salvation Army so largely deals is, according to the dispatches, in evidence at Santa Cruz. There the Army has established a woodyard, where those who need work may find it. To such as remain tramps notwithstanding this opportunity to be something else, the justices of the peace give long terms in jail. As a consequence, vagrants are becoming a scarce article in Santa Cruz. Something like this it is for which the REPUBLICAN has long contended, viz: A chance for all to work, with a severe penalty if the opportunity is not accepted. The plan should be put in operation by public officials, but as they usually are slow about doing anything outside of the ordinary routine, it will be a blessed good thing if the Salvation Army will do their work for them. At any rate, this is the most practical and direct way of dealing with the tramp problem.

THE SIMPLE STORY OF BROTHER WILKINS' CALF.

There is a simple naivete about Sister Bastem's stories which cannot well be conveyed in lifeless print. The repetition lacks the unaffected earnestness of the good old dame, and in lacking that it lacks the soul of the story. Sister Bastem is the mother of my neighbor's wife. I love to drop in there occasionally and listen while she tells me a story, or, if I cannot wait to hear the whole of it, I love to carry even a fraction of it in my memory. It was only the other day that she told me about Brother Wilkins' calf, and I was so much interested that I will attempt to repeat the simple tale, as nearly as I can in the good woman's language, for the benefit of the reader.

"I never told you, did I," she said, "how Brother Wilkins' calf got him churched fer something that wan't no fault of his'n es fur es I could see. No? I reckoned I didn't. Well, that calf was the peertest and brightest little critter that ever I lain my eyes on. He orto been, too, fer Brother Wilkins bought him of me, an' his ma—the calf's ma—was the most intelligent dumb critter I ever knowed. She'd follow me all 'round the yard, an' once she saved Joseph's life by gettin' between him an' a maddog and gorin' him to death—the dog, I mean. He'd run all around the neighborhood, and he'd only been saved from bitin' Brother Joslin's son Josier 'cause he was in the house when the dog passed. It was a mericle, I've always persisted, but it didn't do much good, fer only a month later'n that, lackin' three days, Josier was stricken with information of the stomach, an' he died. The neighbors all said it was Providence that did it, but I'm more inclined to lay it to the green apples he et the day before. We're too apt to fill up on such things, an' then say that the Almighty's responsible for what happens. Sister Duggins did something like that. Her oldest boy blowed down the muzzle of a shotgun, an' she had printed onto his gravestone, 'God moves in a mysterious way.' There wan't nothin' mysterious about it; shotguns often does that way when they're blowed in. One time Ezry was sittin' by the fire, fixin' his gun, so's to kill a skunk. They'd been awful thick that season an' had killed some of my best Poling Chiner hens, to say nothing of the roos—"

"You were going to tell about Brother Wilkins' calf, you know, mother." It was my neighbor's wife who said that.

"So I was! Sure enough! Es I said, it was the prettiest and brightest little critter. Brother Wilkins was learnin' it to drink, an' the barnyard was awful sloshy. That was that wet winter of '69 an' '70. It did seem's if, it wouldn't never stop rainin' that winter, an' when it didn't rain it snowed. But it wan't a circumstance compared with the winter of '58 an' '59. Back where I was that winter folks rigged up boats fer sleighs. Then ef it thawed before they got back from a ride, they rowed, anyway. Ike Simmons went to propose to Ester Larkins that winter, an' he thought he hed to git on his knees to do it, an' the boat tipped over. They saved them, but she wouldn't marry him after that. She said she thought she loved him fer awhile, but her arder hed bin damped. Love can be drov away in that way. There was Susan ——"

I regret that I am unable to give the remainder of the story of Brother Wilkins' calf. Business, which is inexorable, called me away, and I heard no more. But some time, when I have a day off, I mean to go over and hear the balance of the story, and then I will tell it to the interested and patient reader.

A. J. W.

AT THE BARTON.

"Humanity" Will be the Attraction Monday Night.

At the Barton opera house Monday night Sutton Vane's best melodrama, "Humanity" will be presented in this city for the first time. It is a highly educational and realistic play, with a plot full of fire and a touch and go about the whole that cannot fail to please the general run of playgoers. It is a romantic English story of love regarded and villainy foiled, after a set course of trials and tribulations for the former and apparent success for the latter. Incidentally the story carries with it a beautiful stage picture of English country life, with a hunting party of thoroughbreds, fox hounds, Etc., and another of war in the Transvaal with a thrilling broadsword combat on horseback, and a hair breadth escape from a bursting boom. There is any amount of excitement and startling situations follows startling situations with lightning like rapidity. Manager William A. Brady has staged the piece with great liberality and it will be put on here with the same powerful cast that marked its long run at New York, academy of music, and the Columbia theater, San Francisco. Mr. Joseph Grismer and Miss Phoebe Davies still head the company, which consists of nearly 26 people all told.

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Rats in a Haystack.

On his way to Pine Ridge said a merchant to a customer: "Have you read the handsome advertisements I have on the fences between Pollasky and Pine Ridge?"

"No," replied the lady; "but, if you will send the fence around to my house, I will try and read the announcements. I read the paper, and cut out B. T. Scott's advertisements, and haven't time to go around reading billboards."

And the merchant scratched his head and said: "By Jingo! B. T. Scott's name and groceries are as thick up here as rats in a haystack."

The lady kindly replied: "You bet it is, and he keeps in the middle of the road with his low prices and makes a clean sweep all through these hills. Scott has no trouble to sell his graniteware and crockery up here, as he sells so cheap and his graniteware less than tinware, and money back if you want it. Do you know that Scott has just received two assortments of semi-vitreous porcelain Albany shape tea and dinner sets, the latest design and the prettiest ever brought to Fresno county, which he will sell from 1 to 100 pieces of each. Good day, Mr. ——."

Go it, Scott; go it!

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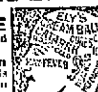
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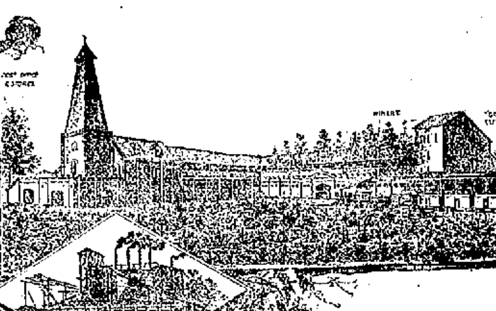
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RESOURCES:	Loans	$429,905 65
	Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures and other Real Estate	90,970 20
	United States and other Stocks and Bonds	82,318 71
	Redemption Fund	1,125 00
	Cash on hand and in banks	440,644 21
		$1,044,963 77
LIABILITIES:	Capital Stock	$100,000 00
	Surplus and Undivided Profits	162,622 28
	Circulation	13,700 00
	Deposits (Bank, $26,187.91; individual, $742,503.55)	768,641 40
		$1,044,963 77

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REPORT OF THE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR OF FRESNO COUNTY.

In the Superior Court of the county of Fresno, state of California.
To the Honorable Judges and Clerk of the Superior Court of the county of Fresno, state of California:
L. H. CHURCH, Public Administrator of the county of Fresno, state of California, respectfully makes this return of all unsettled estates of decedents which have come into his hands as general administrator thereof up to and including January 3rd, 1897, in pursuance of the provisions of sections 1736 and 1739 of the Code of Civil Procedure:

Date Letters Were Issued	Name of Decedent.	Appraised Value of Property.	Money Received by Administrator.	Estimated Fees and Expenses Incurred by Administrator.	Fees and Expenses Paid.	Cash on Hand.	Appraised value of Property on Hand.
March 2, 1895	Gabriel Engeno Pabon	$125 00	$66 50	$192 24	$40 89	$25 61	$112 50
June 22, 1895	Carrie Albin	not appr'd	12 00	....	12 00	....	....
November 25, 1895	Wm. N. Post	665 17	187 07	298 72	114 72	72 35	520 60
April 27, 1896	John Reese	not appr'd	15 00	40 00	6 50	8 50	....
May 28, 1896	B. F. Smith	51 90	47 80	68 00	13 50	24 30	6 50
June 27, 1896	E. A. Harley	111 82	21 50	77 50	8 50	13 00	97 32
August 22, 1896	James Royal	240 00	....	116 00	7 00	....	240 00
August 10, 1896	John Coyle	279 70	311 25	169 65	93 65	217 50	6 00
September 28, 1896	Thomas McGowan	not appr'd	11 55	66 60	6 00	5 55	....
October 26, 1896	August Erickson	741 90	340 90	180 28	84 03	256 88	405 00
November 25, 1896	Lizzie M. Ewing	850 20	42 95	165 25	24 85	18 10	820 20
November 14, 1896	John Casserini	44 90	44 90	65 00	14 00	30 90	....
December 19, 1896	Harry Harvey	216 10	216 00	99 00	6 50	209 60	....
December 26, 1896	James L. Purvis	not appr'd	....	117 60	6 00	....	....
	Total	$3317 69	$1317 68	$1650 92	$438 34	$892 20	$2207 12

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, } ss.
COUNTY OF FRESNO, }

L. H. CHURCH, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the duly elected, qualified and acting Public Administrator in and for the county of Fresno, state of California; that the foregoing is, to the best of your affiant's information and belief, a full, true and correct return of all the unsettled estates of decedents which have come into his hands during the time hereinbefore mentioned.
L. H. CHURCH, Public Administrator.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of January, 1897.
[SEAL.]
O. L. EVERTS,
Notary Public in and for the County of Fresno, State of California.

BANKING HOUSES

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
—OF—
THE FARMERS' BANK OF FRESNO

Showing its financial condition at the close of business January 1st, 1897.

RESOURCES.

Bank Premises	$58,000 00
Other Real Estate	46,744 51
Loans and Discounts	393,819 48
Wheat Loans	9,035 00
County Warrants	100 00
Collections in transit	5,558 17
Other Assets	972 24
Cash on Hand	74,888 47
Due from Banks	20,069 84
Total Resources	$520,031 71

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$200,000 00
Reserve Fund	10,000 00
Undivided Profits	15,083 97
Certified Checks	20 00
Due Depositors	294,927 74
Total Liabilities	$520,031 71

THE BANK OF CALIFORNIA, SAN FRANCISCO

Capital..........$3,000,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits October 1, 1894..........3,169,199 73

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Commissioner's Foreclosure Sale.
No. 6462.

In the Superior court of the state of California, in and for the county of Fresno.
John W. Butler, plaintiff, vs. George T. Harris, Mary C. Hughes, C. P. Hone and M. C. Munger, defendants.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE of foreclosure and sale issued out of the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, on the 18th day of November, A. D. 1896, in the above entitled action, and an order of sale and writ issued on the 23d day of December, A. D. 1896, in said action, wherein John W. Butler, above-named plaintiff, obtained judgment and decree of foreclosure and order of sale against George T. Harris, Mary C. Hughes, C. P. Hone and M. C. Munger, the above-named defendants, for the sum of $3978.90 and accruing costs, which said decree was on the 25th day of November, A. D. 1896, recorded in judgment book, volume 11, if said Superior court, on page 6 et seq., in which said decree I was appointed commissioner to execute the same.

I am commanded to sell all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situated, lying and being in the county of Fresno, state of California, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Section sixteen (16), township ten (10) south, range twenty-two (22) east, Mount Diablo base and meridian, containing six hundred and forty (640) acres, together with the appurtenances thereunto belonging.

Public notice is hereby given that on Monday, the 18th day of January, A. D. 1897, at 12 o'clock m. of that day, at the west door of the county court house, in the city of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, I will, in obedience to said writ and order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above-described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, at public auction, for cash in hand, in gold coin of the United States, to the highest and best bidder.

Dated, December 23d, 1896.
W. T. PORTER.
Commissioner appointed by the court in said action.
Joseph Hutchinson, attorney for plaintiff. d24

Notice to Contractors.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Supervisors of Fresno county, state of California, will receive sealed proposals for the construction of a county orphanage, according to the plans and specifications, submitted by McDougall Brothers, architects, and adopted by said board, on the 9th day of December, 1896, and now on file in the office of the clerk of said board.

Bids will be received up to and including Tuesday, the 16th day of February, 1897, at 2 o'clock p. m. at the office of said board, at the court house, city of Fresno, county of Fresno, California.

Each proposal must be accompanied by coin or certified check, in the sum of one thousand dollars, made payable to the order of the Board of Supervisors of Fresno county, California, which shall be forfeited to the county, as liquidated damages, should such proposal be accepted, and the bidder fail to enter into a contract with the board within ten days after such proposal shall have been accepted.

The successful bidder shall within ten days, after the contract shall have been awarded, enter into a bond with the county, in an amount equal to fifty per cent of the contract price, conditioned for the faithful performance of the contract.

Bids must be sealed in envelope, and directed to the clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Fresno county, and indorsed "Bids for the construction of a county orphanage."

Further information may be received upon application to the clerk of said board.

The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids, if the public good so requires.

By order of the board.
[SEAL] Attest: T. H. HART, Clerk.
d11t60 By J. B. JOHNSON, Deputy.

Notice to Creditors.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.
In the matter of the estate of Henry Harvey, (also known as Harry Harvey), deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNdersigned administrator of the estate of Henry Harvey, (also known as Harry Harvey), deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, personally, at his office in the courthouse, in the county of Fresno, state of California, or at the office of Everts & Ewing, attorneys for said administrator, rooms 2 and 3, First National Bank building, city of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California.

Dated, December 26th, 1896.
L. H. CHURCH,
Administrator of the estate of Henry Harvey, (also known as Harry Harvey), deceased.
Everts & Ewing, Attorneys for administrator. d27t30

Notice of Stockholders' Meeting.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of the San Joaquin Valley Oil and Fuel Co. will be held at the company's principal place of business, room 24, Fiske building, Fresno, Cal., on Tuesday, January 12th, 1897, at 2 p. m.
K. W. BROWN,
d24td Secretary

Notice of Stockholders' Meeting.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of the Ohio Gold Mining Co. will be held at the office of the company, room 24, Fiske Building Fresno, Cal., on Monday, January 4th, 1897, at 8 o'clock p. m.
K. W. BROWN,
d25td Secretary.

OUR FIRST CLEARANCE SALE.

In presenting our price list of goods to be offered at our First Clearance Sale we do so with the assurance that every detail will be carried out to the letter.

Dress Goods.

At 25c—Black Figured Soliel, 40 inches wide, good value at 50c, clearance sale price 25c.

At 11c—10 pieces Mixed Cheviots, regular price 15 and 20c, clearance sale price 11c yard.

At 19c—36-inch Figured Mohair in colors, regular price 30c yard, clearance sale price 19c yard.

At 35c—38-inch Heavy Scotch Mixed Suitings, regular price 50c, clearance sale price 35c yard.

At 35c—54-inch Ladies' Cloth, all desirable shades, regular price 50c, clearance sale price 35c yard.

At 40c—46-inch all-Wool Storm Serge, in black, navy and green, regular price 65c, clearance sale price 40c yard.

At 60c—52-inch extra heavy all-Wool Storm Serge, in black and navy, regular price 85c, clearance sale price 60c yard.

At 75c—50-inch Black Figured Mohair, regular price $1 and $1.25, clearance sale price 75c yard.

8 Pattern Suits, regular price $4 and $5, clearance sale price $3.

10 Pattern Suits, regular price $8, clearance sale price $5.

7 Pattern Suits, regular price $9, clearance sale price $6.50.

5 Pattern Suits, regular price $10, clearance sale price $7.

SILKS. SILKS.

A big cut has been made in our well known silk stock.

All $1.25 and $1.50 Silks in figured, colored and black, cut to 85c yard.

All $1 Silks in figured cut to 65c.

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All 50 and 75c Silks in figured taffeta cut to 25c.

All 25c 20-inch Silks in India, colored and black, cut to 19c.

Underwear and Hosiery.

At 20c—25 dozen Children's all-Wool Hose, sizes 5 to 8½, regular price 25 and 50c, clearance sale price 20c pair.

At 35c—50 dozen Ladies' and Children's fine Cashmere and Ribbed Wool Hose, regular price 50c, clearance sale price 35c pair.

At 20c—30 dozen Ladies' Ribbed Vests, high neck and long sleeves, drawers to match, regular price 35c, clearance sale price 20c.

At 65c—Ladies' Hygienic Health Underwear, regular price $1 and $1.25, clearance sale price 65c.

At 35c—Children's Hygienic Underwear,

At 40c—Children's Medicated Underwear,

At 45c—Children's Natural Wool and Camel's Hair Underwear,

Sizes 16 to 20—35c, 22 to 26—40c, 28 to 32—45c.

GENTS' FURNISHINGS.

A big cut will be made on every article in our gent's furnishing goods department.

See show windows for clearance sale prices.

HOUSE FURNISHINGS

At 8c—50 pieces Eider Flannels in plaid and stripes, regular price 10 and 12½c, clearance sale price 8c.

At 5c—25 pieces Tennis Flannels, all good patterns, regular price 7c, clearance sale price 5c.

At 5c—10 pieces Shaker Flannel, the quality that has been selling at 10c, clearance sale price 5 yard.

At 8c—1 case extra heavy Sheeting, regular price 10 and 12½c, clearance sale price 8c yard.

At 8½c—1 case Vienna Flannel for wrappers, all choice patterns, regular price 10 and 12½c, clearance sale price 8½c yard.

At 20c—5 pieces 60-inch Linen Damask, clearance sale price 20c yard.

At 35c—10 pieces German Linen Damask, clearance sale price 35c yard.

At $1.25 Dozen—25 dozen Linen Huck Towels, sizes 7x30 inch, clearance sale price $1.25 per dozen.

At $1.50 Dozen—16 dozen Linen Huck Towels, sizes 21x44 inch, clearance sale price $1.60 per dozen.

At 25c—20 dozen Linen Huck Towels, knotted fringe, size 22x40 inch, clearance sale price 25c each.

At $1.75 Dozen—25 dozen Linen Damask Towels, knotted fringe and hemstitched, clearance sale price $1.75 dozen.

At $2.75 Dozen—10 dozen Linen Damask Towels, extra large, with knotted fringe and hemstitched, clearance sale price $2.75 dozen.

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FRESNO LODGE No. 186, I.O.O.F., meets Monday evening at 7.30 in Masonic Temple. All Odd Fellows are cordially invited to attend.
E. F. GREELEY, N. G.
E. M. BISHOP, Secretary.

Masonic Meetings
MASONIC TEMPLE, CORNER TULARE AND I STREETS

FRESNO LODGE, NO. 247, F. & A. M. Stated meetings on Friday on or before the full of the moon.
C. W. BARNETT, W. M.
T. H. WARRINGTON, Secretary.

O. E. S., RAISINA CHAPTER NO. 89, MEETS first and third Thursdays of each month at 7.30 o'clock in Masonic Temple
MRS. ADA BELL WILLIAMS, Worthy Matron.
MRS. ELIZA F. GRIMES Secy.

FRESNO REBEKAH DEGREE LODGE NO 156, I.O.O.F., meets the first and third Saturday evenings of each month at 7.30 o'clock in Odd Fellows hall, Spinney building, opposite Pleasanton hotel. All visiting Rebekahs cordially invited. MRS. HELEN TRAVER, N. G.
MRS. DELIA COOLIDGE, Secretary.

Grand Army

ATLANTA POST G.A.R., MEETS THE FIRST and third Thursday of each month at Edgerly hall, corner J and Tulare streets. All members in good standing are invited.
L. H. OWEN, P.C.

A. O. U. W.

YOSEMITE LODGE No. 171, A. O. U. W.—Meets every Tuesday evening in new Spinney building, corner I and Merced streets. A cordial invitation is extended to all members of the order. E. W. HOLLENBECK, M. W.
J. M. COLLINS Recorder.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of H. F. Ehlert, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNdersigned, executors of the last will and testament of H. F. Ehlert, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executors, at the law office of Meux & Johnston, 1930 Mariposa street, Fresno, Cal., the same being the place for the transaction of the business of the said estate in the county of Fresno, state of California.
HENRY GUIER and C. AUGUST WEIHE,
Executors of the last will and testament of H. F. Ehlert deceased
Dated at Fresno Cal., January 2, 1897. j3t30

Stockholders' Meeting.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Fresno Water Company will be held at the office of the company at 1011 J street on Wednesday, January 13th, 1897, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors to serve for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.
J. J. SEYMOUR, President.
Attest: J. M. COLLINS, Secretary.

Notice of Commissioner's Sale.
No. 7190. Department 2.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

H. D. Colson, as trustee for the Fresno National Bank, a corporation of Fresno county, California, the Farmers' Bank, a corporation of the same place, T. G. Yancey, trustee, F. P. Wickersham, Crocker-Woolworth National Bank, a corporation of San Francisco, California, Simpson & Co., of the same place, and Adolph Levie, plaintiff, vs. Pamelia I. Asbury, Daniel W. Parkhurst, Marietta Lucretia Parkhurst, Sarah Ann Hoag, T. F. Moody, Mary V. Griffith, Albert Albrecht, as assignee in the matter of the estate of Daniel W. Parkhurst, an insolvent debtor, the Savings Bank of Southern California, a corporation, H. P. Gray, Frank P. Sanborn, F. M. Hague and B. M. Hague, B. M. Stone, T. L. Reel, Farmers' Bank of Fresno, a corporation, and Mrs. M. S. Hewitt, a widow,

WHEREAS AN ORDER OF SALE IN THE above-entitled cause to me directed, was issued out of the Superior court of said county of Fresno, state of California, on the 17th day of December 1896, on a judgment and decree of foreclosure of mortgage rendered therein and docketed on the 15th day of December, 1896, in favor of the plaintiff above named, H. D. Colson, as trustee, etc., and against the above named defendants, Pamelia I. Asbury, et al., which said judgment and decree is recorded in decree book, volume 10 of the said Superior court, on page 454 et seq., for the sum of $42,477.45, in gold coin of the United States, with interest thereon at the rate of 7 per cent per annum from the date of said judgment and accruing costs.

And, whereas, I am commanded by the said order of sale to sell the mortgaged premises to satisfy the said judgment and all costs.

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, the 11th day of January, 1897, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, in front of the court house in the city of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, in obedience to the commands of said order of sale, I will sell the mortgaged premises described in the said order of sale, as follows: situate, lying and being in the city of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, and bounded and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Lots six (6), seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11), and twelve (12), all in block thirty-four (34);

Also lots three (3), four (4), seven (7), eight (8), and nine (9), in block thirty-three (33);

Also lots twenty-seven (27), twenty-eight [28], twenty-nine [29], thirty [30], thirty-one [31], and thirty-two [32], in block thirteen [13];

Also lots thirty-one [31] and thirty-two [32] in block twelve [12];

Also lots twenty-nine [29], thirty [30], thirty-one [31] and thirty-two [32], in block ten [10];

Also lots seventeen [17] and eighteen [18], in block two hundred and forty-four [244], all in the city of Fresno, as per official map of the said city of Fresno, filed in the office of the recorder of Fresno county, California:

Also lots number five [5], six [6], seven [7], twenty-two [22], twenty-three [23], twenty-four [24], twenty-five [25], twenty-six [26], twenty-seven [27] and thirty [30], all in block one hundred and ninety-four [194];

Also lots four [4], to thirteen [13] inclusive, in block two hundred and nine [209];

Also lots one [1], two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5), eleven (11), seventeen (17), eighteen (18), nineteen (19), twenty (20), twenty-one (21), twenty-two [22], twenty-three [23], in block two hundred and two [202];

Also lots six [6], seven [7], twenty-eight [28], twenty-nine [29], thirty [30], thirty-one [31] and thirty-two [32], in block one hundred and ninety-five [195];

Also lots twenty-seven [27], twenty-eight [28], twenty-nine (29), thirty (30), thirty-one (31) and thirty-two (32), in block one hundred and ninety (190), all in the city of Fresno, as per map of D. W. Parkhurst Addition to the town (now city) of Fresno, filed December, 1885, in the office of the recorder of Fresno county, state of California, together with all the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining, and the reversion and reversions remainder and remainders, rents, issues and profits thereof.

And that the said sale will be made at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, payable in gold coin of the United States.

Dated Fresno, California, December 17th, 1896.
F. E. COOK.
Commissioner appointed by the court.
Frank H. Short and A. E. Snow, Attorneys for plaintiff.

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Notice of Stockholders' Meeting.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of the Producers' and Consumers' Oil Company will be held at the company's principal place of business, room 24, Fiske building, Fresno, Cal., at 2 p. m. on Monday, January 4th, 1897.
K. W. BROWN,
d24td Secretary.

Annual Meeting.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of the Bank of Central California will be held at the office of the bank, No. 1726 Mariposa street, on Tuesday, January 12th, 1897, at 4 o'clock p. m.
L. GUNDELFINGER,
d25td Secretary.

THE FRESNO MORNING REPUBLICAN.

Additional Local on Pages 1 and 4.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY

TRAINS LEAVE FRESNO AS FOLLOWS:
Commencing January 1, 1897.

12:50 A.M.—LOS ANGELES EXPRESS—Daily for Santa Barbara, Los Angeles and intermediate points.
2:50 A.M.—SAN FRANCISCO EXPRESS—Daily. For Collis, Mendota, Newman, San Francisco, Sacramento, Ogden and East.
4:13 A.M.—SUNSET LIMITED—Wednesday and Sunday. For Los Angeles, El Paso, New Orleans and the East.
5:40 A.M.—FRESNO PASSENGER—Daily. For Merced, Modesto, Lathrop and all way stations; also for Tracy, Port Costa, Oakland and San Francisco.
6:58 A.M.—SUNSET LIMITED—Thursday and Sunday. For San Francisco.
8:30 A.M.—MIXED TRAIN—Monday, Wednesday and Friday only. For Porterville and way stations. Porterville to Famoso on Wednesday only.
8:35 A.M.—MIXED TRAIN—Daily. For Fowler, Selma, Kingsburg, Goshen Junction, connecting at Goshen Junction with mixed train for Hanford, Armona, Tulare, Bakersfield and all way stations.
9:00 A.M.—SUNSET EXPRESS—Daily via Merced and Lathrop; connects at Berenda from Raymond (Yosemite), at Lathrop for Stockton, Sacramento and the East via Ogden and Portland.
9:00 A.M.—MIXED TRAIN—Daily except Sunday. For Lathrop and all way stations.
9:30 A.M.—MIXED TRAIN—Daily except Sunday. For Pollasky and all way stations. Arrives at Fresno returning at 1.10 p.m.
2:40 P.M.—RAYMOND PASSENGER—Daily. For Madera, Berenda and Raymond.
5:30 P.M.—PASSENGER TRAIN—Daily. For Sanger Junction, Reedley, Porterville and way stations.
5:50 P.M.—NEW ORLEANS EXPRESS—Daily. For Los Angeles, San Bernardino, Riverside and the east via El Paso and New Orleans.

RICH'D GRAY, Gen. Traffic Manager.
T. H. GOODMAN Gen. Pass. Agent.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

FRESNO, January 4.—Observations taken at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

Barometer	30.36
Temperature	50
Sensible Temperature	46
Humidity, per cent	76
Wind, NW (miles per hour)	4
Maximum Temperature for past 24 hours	50
Minimum Temperature for past 24 hours	32
Total Rainfall past 36 hours, inches	.00
Total Rainfall for season, inches	3.91

Weather Forecast.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 4.—Official forecast for thirty-six hours, ending at 5 p.m., January 2.—Northern California—Cloudy in the northern portion; probably rain Tuesday; light southeasterly winds.

Southern California—Fair Tuesday; light northerly winds.

TEN DOLLARS REWARD.

The above reward will be paid for the arrest and conviction of parties caught stealing or defacing REPUBLICAN boxes which are placed in front of the residences of colony subscribers.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

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Bacon and ham at the City Market.

Imported flower seeds at Hammond's.

Regular meeting of Raisina Chapter O. E. S. tonight.

Board your horses at McKay-Wilbur's fireproof stable, I and Kern streets.

J. B. Harrington, the artist painter, has returned from his San Francisco trip.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Foster of Elm avenue were given a pleasant surprise party by their friends on the evening of the 1st inst.

For $2.75 you can get both the WEEKLY REPUBLICAN and the *Interior* (Fresno's Illustrated monthly) for one year. Send orders to REPUBLICAN office.

Only six applicants are taking the examination for certificates to teach in the grammar grade, which was begun yesterday morning at the court house.

The revival services in progress at the Cumberland Presbyterian church, which are being conducted by J. R. Walker, are meeting with considerable success.

Frank Torano, charged with disturbing the peace, withdrew his plea of not guilty in Justice St. John's court yesterday and pleaded guilty. He was fined $0, which he paid.

Frank Williams, Joseph Murray and J. W. Leonard, charged with visiting an opium joint, pleaded guilty before Recorder Clark yesterday and were sent to jail for fifteen days each.

The stockholders' meeting of the Tuolumne County Mining and Development Co. has been postponed until the first Monday in April, 1897. See notice in another part of this paper.

John F. Stevens, his nephew, E. L. Stevens, and Bright Gillespie will leave today for Randsburg with two coaches and twelve head of horses. They will be employed on W. M. Williams' stage line between Mojave and Randsburg.

A social will be given Tuesday, January 12, from 4 to 6 and 8 to 10 p. m. at the residence of Mrs. Chas. M. Berry, 731 Q street for the benefit of the St. Agnes' Guild. Admission, including refreshments 25 cents. Everybody invited.

Mrs. P. A. Williams and A. Hacker were before Justice St. John yesterday on a charge of threatened offense. They were informed of their rights and their examination was set for January 12th. A. Blasingame charges them with threatening his life.

An overcoat stolen from Hermann, the clothier, was returned to him Saturday by a member of the Volunteers, who had converted the thief and induced him to give up the garment. Mr. Hermann rewarded the "lassie" and asked no questions, being assured that the thief's conversion was genuine.

C. W. Callahan, formerly a resident of this city, was recently made engineer in chief of the Vendor and the Vancouver and British Columbia Exploration Company, Limited. The paid up capital of the concern is £550,000. The company intends opening up a group of mines in the West Kootenay district.

Subpenas for witnesses in the case of the government against J. H. Collins arrived in this city yesterday and were served by Deputy Marshal Alford. It was Mr. Alford's intention to leave last night for Bakersfield to serve a number of subpenas there in another case. The trial of the Collins case is set for January 28th.

Diaries for 1897.

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Their First Sale.

The clearance sale now advertised by Sachs & Herlughi is their first sale of the kind and is thoroughly legitimate. The prices quoted by them should be carefully consulted by all. No one can afford to miss this sale.

The trial of A. B. Craig on a charge of burglary will be commenced in Judge Risley's court at 9 o'clock this morning. The sheriff yesterday summoned a special venire of twenty-five for the trial.

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THE COUNTY FATHERS

New Board of Supervisors Takes Office

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No Change at the Hospital—Garrett, Sayre and Manly Run Things.

At the meeting of the board of supervisors yesterday, shortly after noon, the new members of the board took their seats and the board reorganized by choosing J. H. Sayre, who was re-elected last November, chairman.

There was a large number of spectators present, it being known that the board would declare vacant the positions of most of the county's employes who hold their places at the pleasure of the board, and put in new men. The politician was there in full force, as were the candidates and their friends, and there was also a number of foothill Populists, who looked as hungry as a bear that has just awakened from its winter sleep, and whose glances were directed appealingly to W. P. Manly, one of the new supervisors and a fellow Populist.

The keenest interest was manifested by the onlookers. There had been talk of combinations and those who expected something from the new board looked either hopeful of anxious, according as they were proteges of this faction or that. It was stated a few days ago that Manly, Smith and Rose had combined to give the county a new and efficient set of subordinate officials and to cut down the expenses of the county government as much as it was in their power to do.

It was known that Manly had expressed the desire to get rid of the "gang," as he termed it, at the county hospital, and had proposed to a member of the board to reduce all the salaries that body could reach fifty per cent. In short he was out red-hot for reform and the fulfillment of his pledges to his constituents. It looked pretty cold for Supervisors Garrett and Sayre, but they are not easily discouraged. They buttonholed Mr. Manly and talked to him and—well, Messrs. Sayre and Garrett have melodious voices, and Mr. Manly yielded to their music.

Long before the board met yesterday it was rumored that Manly had deserted Rose and Smith and gone over to Sayre and Garrett, and the Populist member of the board became *persona non grata* with those who had banked on the former combination. When the board met General Wickersham was on hand and wore a confident smile that played hide-and-seek in his blond moustache. The intellectual E. S. Van Meter was also there to give Mr. Manly two kinds of support—oral and moral, it is said.

The first business of the board after the members had taken their seats was the election of a chairman. Supervisor Garrett moved that Supervisor Sayre be made chairman of the board and Supervisor Manly seconded the motion, which was unanimously carried.

Chairman Sayre accepted with a few words of thanks and called for the next business before the board. Garrett thereupon moved that the positions of county physician, hospital steward and superintendent of the poor farm be declared vacant. Manly seconded this motion and it was unanimously carried.

Garrett next moved that Dr. Davidson, Mr. Burke and Mr. Jewell be reappointed, and Manly, who a short time ago was so anxious to get rid of that "gang," seconded the motion and voted for it with Garrett and Sayre. Supervisors Rose and Smith voted no. This was where the combination first made its appearance and it held together throughout the whole of yesterday's proceedings.

This matter being disposed of the board adjourned until 3 o'clock.

When, upon reconvening, Chairman Sayre called the board to order and asked its pleasure there was a painful silence for a time—the silence was really painful. Finally Garrett, who appeared to be spokesman for the combination, arose and guessed it would be well to declare some more offices vacant. Chairman Sayre made an approving remark and Garrett then moved, and Manly seconded, that the positions of court house janitor and assistant janitor be declared vacant.

This motion having been passed, it occurred to Mr. Garrett that it might be as well to declare all the offices vacant at once, and a colloquy on the subject took place between him and Chairman Sayre.

"What offices are there?" asked Garrett.

Supervisor Manly produced a list and read it. The positions still to be filled were park overseer, night watchman at the courthouse, health officer and night jailer.

Supervisor Rose objected to the office of night jailer being filled by the board. He said the board had the right to create the position, but that it was the sheriff's privilege to fill it. This matter was therefore continued, but all the other offices were declared vacant.

The office of county health officer was first taken up and Clerk Johnson was directed to read the applications for the place. There were only two applicants, Dr. J. L. Maupin and Dr. G. H. Aiken. The chairman asked how the vote should be taken and Garrett answered "by ballot," which was the method adopted. Maupin received three votes, those of the combination, Aiken one and Adair one.

There were four applications for the court house janitorship, which was the next office considered by the board. The applicants were Con Angel, the incumbent; Henry Smart, L. A. Rose and E. M. Augustine. Mr. Smart offered to perform the duties of the place, do all the plumbing that might be necessary from time to time, keep the furniture in repair, the electrical apparatus in good condition—in short, everything but paint the court house dome, for $75 a month. The salary now is $90. Augustine's application was a sort of "blanket" application; he was willing to accept any job.

Before the vote was taken on this office the matter of fixing the salaries for the different places was brought up by Chairman Sayre. He thought the salaries should be fixed then and there. Garrett differed with him, and after some discussion the matter was postponed. Garrett then moved, and it was seconded, that the officers elected by the board assume their duties on February 1st.

Supervisor Smith followed with a motion that all salaries be reduced 25 per cent. The ayes and noes were taken on this motion and it was defeated by four to one. The vote was as follows:

Garrett, no.
Manly, no.
Rose, no.
Sayre, no.
Smith, yes.

When the clerk called Manly's name, there was no response. Again his name was called, but there came no answer. Finally Chairman Sayre turned to the gentleman from the Big Sandy and asked:

"What is your vote, Mr. Manly?"

Mr. Manly appeared to be very much perturbed, but after a pause answered: "I don't vote."

"We'll have to have your vote on this proposition," said the chairman, mercilessly.

Manly's confusion increased. Here was a chance to make a reduction of just half of that proposed by him, but he didn't embrace it with the ardor displayed by a young man hugging his best girl. In desperation he looked at Van Meter's expressive countenance. His face immediately cleared and as one inspired he said "No." And Freedom—that is, Economy, shrieked when Kosciusko—that is, Manly, fell!

Mr. Rose, while voting no, explained that he was in favor of considering this question later on.

The vote on the janitorship was then taken and Rose was elected, receiving three votes to Angel's two. The combination had in a sportive mood put in the supervisor's brother. Mr. Rose voted against his brother.

The applicants for the position of night watchman at the courthouse were J. S. Van Meter, son of E. S. Van Meter, and S. C. Edgar. Van Meter, who is a Populist, like his pa, won by the usual vote of 3 to 2, but it was Louis Fagundas, the incumbent, and not Edgar, who got the two.

A. E. Henry, James Hemphill, H. F. Martin and William Hawkins wanted the office of park overseer. Hemphill offered to do the work for $50 a month; the present salary is $65. Martin, who is a Populist and housemover, got the combination's vote. Henry received the votes of Rose and Smith.

The next and last business of the day was the filling of the position of assistant court house janitor. The applicants were T. H. McEachan and Steve Truitt, both colored men, C. C. Corlew and E. Augustine. Mr. Corlew, who is an expert at filling gentlemen's hides with buckshot—at least Lee Blasingame thinks so—and also a foothill Populist, was chosen, receiving the vote of the supervisoral triumvirate. The duumvirs voted for E. L. Austin.

The hour had become late and as the supervisors were tired an adjournment was taken until 10 o'clock this morning. As the spectators filed out there were not a few of them who said, "That was pretty raw work." But General Wickersham and Judge Van Meter didn't think so. "Wick" still smiled, and "Van" gave Jim a paternal pat on the shoulder.

THE RAISIN DUTY.

Telegram Sent by the Committee to California's Representatives.

On Sunday afternoon a meeting was held by the joint committee of the Hundred Thousand club and Chamber of Commerce, which is working for the increase of the duty on raisins from 1½ to 3 cents a pound. The following message was drafted and wired to United States Senators White and Perkins and Congressman Bowers:

"At a meeting of owners, representing 50,000 acres of raisin vineyards, resolutions were passed calling on congress to protect the raisin industry of the United States, and to prevent its total annihilation, by imposing a specific duty of 3 cents per pound on all grape products.

"Ten thousand acres of vineyards have already been abandoned in this district in consequence of the inability of our growers to meet foreign competition.

"The action of the meeting held a week ago, of which you have been fully advised, is now reaffirmed and unqualifiedly endorsed.

"The California delegation in congress is urged to use every means in its power to secure local protection for raisins, currants and dried grapes.

"The New York importers have organized and sent a lobby to Washington to fight us. California vineyardists look to you to save them."

A dispatch was also sent to Speaker Reed, as follows:

"California would feel complimented and would appreciate any assistance you might render Hon. W. W. Bowers in behalf of a 3-cent duty on raisins before the ways and means committee on Tuesday next."

A telegram from Congressman Bowers, published in another column, gives the encouraging news that the California delegation is united on this matter and that he will address the ways and means committee this morning.

THE "OLD UNRELAIBLE."

A Selma Footballist Takes the "Expositor" to Task.

EDITOR REPUBLICAN:—In the *Daily Evening Expositor* of January 2d was an attempt at "reporting" the football contest of the second eleven of this place and the Central Colony team. From the article printed I clip the following:

"Two of Selma's crack team or first eleven being unable to play, substitutes were provided for them and the team was dubbed the 'second eleven.'"

The first question I want to ask the *Expositor* is, Who wrote that article? The second, Upon what authority was it written? To those who are acquainted with the facts the whole article is a mixture of lies and calumnies, and the *Expositor* has either willingly misrepresented matters or it has a reporter who has not energy enough to gather facts or who would rather falsify than tell the truth. The statement that we played the first eleven against a colony team is false. The only men who played in our first eleven against the Visalia team and also participated in the New Year's game were Pinnell, Phillips and C. Scott. Our first eleven consists of F. Dodson, Thuman, Scott, Walthall, Staley, Pinnell, Durham, C. Scott, Holton, Phillips and Cochran.

Your own paper made a slight mistake in giving our line-up for New Year's day. We played as follows: Stroud, Pinnell, Simons, C. Scott, Hobson, Powell, Traber, Webber, Baugh, Phillips and Graham. Does this look as if two of Selma's crack team being unable to play, substitutes were provided for them and the team dubbed the "second eleven?" We will ask the *Expositor* to explain this statement.

The *Expositor* failed to state that Kaarsberg, Seeberg, Crane, Jenney, Hoag and Wilson belonged to Fresno's first eleven, though they are residents of Central colony. If, as the *Expositor* states, the colony team went through our line "like a dose of salts," how comes it that they scored but four points, which is the least number they could have made without scoring 0?

The statement is also made by that paper that at the call of time the ball was in the possession of the colony team and on our ten-yard line. They were not on our ten-yard line, but on our twenty-five-yard line. We will not argue that, however. We admit our defeat, we admit that the colony boys (?) outplayed us; that is, if football critics call ball rushes good playing. But we do not propose to sit idly by and read such a tirade of abuse as that which has been heaped upon our heads by the *Expositor*, without vindicating ourselves. A paper that is not more careful of its statements does not deserve the patronage of the people. We are grateful, however, to note the REPUBLICAN'S impartial report of the game.

If the *Expositor* has a spark of true newspaper spirit it will recall its false assertions. HERBERT C. BAIRD.

Selma, January 4, 1897.

Athletic Club Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Fresno Athletic Club will be held next Thursday evening. Several important amendments to the constitution are to be voted upon, and officers are to be elected to serve during the present year. The proposed meeting is creating considerable interest among the club members, who anticipate in its result the dawn of a new era of prosperity.

Among the Maderans in town yesterday were Robert L. Hargrove, Return Roberts, J. E. Newman, W. H. Laraw, W. C. Reid, J. R. Daulton and S. W. Hildreth. Most of them were here to testify in the case of Carson against the Bank of Madera, which was on trial in Judge Webb's court yesterday.

THE CITY TRUSTEES

A Protracted Session Held Last Night.

ARGUMENT ON STREET GRADING

The Board Decides to Readvertise for Bids for Advertising and Printing.

The city trustees had a protracted meeting last evening, being in session for over three hours. A full board was present, besides the municipal officers, and Mayor Craycroft presided.

A petition signed by a large numbers of citizens was received, asking that the lunch stands be allowed to remain on the streets at night. At the last meeting of the board the matter of the disposition of these stands was referred to the street superintendent, who has ordered them off the thoroughfares on the ground that they are obstructions to travel.

G. G. Goucher appeared before the board in behalf of Fred Griffiths, who desires to run a wagon for the sale of enchiladas, tamales, coffee and sandwiches, and W. J. Shay, who wants to conduct a lunch stand at McCallum's corner, at the junction of Mariposa and J Streets. Mr. Goucher explained that the stands would cease dispensing such things as might come in competition with restaurants, and were willing to pay licenses. The attorney said that there was no ordinance to prohibit the stands on the streets; the street superintendent might order them off on the ground that they were obstructions, but that they are such, Mr. Goucher claimed, could not be proved. The property owners in front of whose places the stands have done business have given permission for them to be established there.

Spinney stated that there was an ordinance allowing the peddling of tamales in the city without a license, but the trustee thought that those established in business should be protected from any unfair competition. Upon his motion the matter was again referred to Street Superintendent Bilby with power to act. Mr. Bilby will insist on keeping any sandwich or victual stands off the streets, but will not object to the peddling of enchiladas or tamales, as these do not interfere with the restaurant business.

Mr. Wakefield of the Great Eastern Remedy Company appeared before the board and asked for a reduction in the license from $10 a day to $3, for conducting his entertainment on the streets in conjunction with the sale of his medicine. His purpose was to advertise the remedies. Trustee Spinney stated that all other similar exhibitions have been required to pay $10 a day, and he could see no reason why a special favor should be shown Mr. Wakefield. He moved that the petition be denied.

McVey seconded Spinney's motion and it was carried.

Mr. Wakefield then asked for a $5 a day rate, but Mr. Spinney promptly told him that the matter had been fully disposed of.

The property owners residing along Stanislaus street, from N to the eastern limits of the city, petitioned to be allowed to grade the street themselves. The entire frontage is owned by the petitioners, and their request was unanimously allowed.

A petition for the grading of Tuolumne street from O to the eastern limits and P street from Tuolumne to the limits, signed by several property owners, evoked considerable discussion. A remonstrance, bearing numerous signatures, was presented by M. Farley. McVey moved that the matter of ascertaining the relative amount of frontage represented by each petition be referred to the street committee. Spinney urged that the question be settled immediately, and his motion to adjourn for a few minutes to ascertain by the aid of the city map the relative number of feet represented prevailed.

It took several minutes to arrive at the amount of the frontage, and it was found that those in favor of grading owned the greater number of feet. S. S. Wright addressed the board in behalf of the remonstrance and stated that some property would be confiscated if the tax for grading is levied, the owners not being able to pay. Colonel Wright also urged that the board should find the work to be a matter of necessity before passing the resolution of intention to do the grading, which fact, he contended, had not been established.

William Degen, who is one of the property owners, spoke of the necessity of grading. He said it was absolutely necessary to have the streets sprinkled in the summer, which could not be done without having them graded. He also pointed out that the street runs by the block on which the new high school is located, and urged that the surroundings should be in keeping with the structure. Mr. Degen was somewhat sarcastic in his remarks concerning Dr. H. St. George Hopkins, one of the remonstrators.

M. Farley spoke of the hardship the grading tax would work upon several widows who own properties fronting on the streets, and he did not think the board should authorize the improvements when property would have to be confiscated to have them made.

Dr. Hopkins denied the need of any sanitation, the streets in their present condition being dry and healthy.

A vote was then taken on Spinney's motion to grant the petition for the grading, and it was carried. McVey and F. M. Chittenden voted no.

The auditing of the judgment of Alex McBean against the city on the sewer contract was deferred. Attorney Edwards asked the board to make an order on the city treasurer, claiming that the injunction now pending does not affect the trustees, but prohibits the treasurer from paying the money. F. E. Cook, attorney for the canal company, which had the injunction issued, interposed, however, with the statement that the order of the court did affect the board.

On motion of Trustee Spinney the matter was laid over till the board's legal adviser could be heard from. The trustee then moved that the clerk be instructed to telegraph to City Attorney Moultrie, who is now drawing a salary in the state legislature as well as $100 a month as the city's legal adviser, asking that he immediately provide legal assistance for the board. The trustee was informed that L. L. Cory had been delegated by Mr. Moultrie to act in his place. Mr. Cory was not present last evening, but he will be called upon for advice.

Mr. Levy appeared before the board and asked for permission to erect a post, surmounted with a gilded globe, for advertising purposes in front of the Plymouth Rock shoe store. The petition was referred to the street superintendent.

The committee on police and printing then reported its recommendation that the contract for the city advertising for the coming year be awarded to the MORNING REPUBLICAN, its bid being the lowest and best, and that for the job printing to the *Expositor*. Attorney N. C. Coldwell, in behalf of the *Expositor*, opposed the awarding of the advertising to the REPUBLICAN on the ground that this paper's bid was illegal. He contended that the board had no right to consider the offer of the REPUBLICAN to publish certain advertising free of charge during the year. The attorney claimed that the trustees had no right to figure ahead on a prospective basis. Spinney called Mr. Coldwell's attention to the fact that the board could foretell with considerable certainty what notices would have to be published during the year, and thought it within the province of the board to estimate in the future for the best interests of the city. Mr. Coldwell insisted, however, that the board could not do so according to law.

Frank H. Short replied in behalf of the REPUBLICAN, and contended that Mr. Coldwell's interpretation of the law in the matter was not well founded. He pointed out that if Mr. Coldwell's arguments applied to the advertising, then the contract for the job printing, which was given to the *Expositor*, had also been awarded illegally, as on it the board had to estimate the amount of work that would be required during the year.

Mr. Short stated that if the manner in which the advertising contract had been awarded to the REPUBLICAN was illegal, then the municipalities of the state had been on a wrong track for many years, as a similar course has generally been pursued by them. In refutation of the allegation of Attorney Coldwell that the supreme court had decreed against the consideration of free notices in bids, Mr. Short pointed out that the San Francisco papers had been doing this for years. Mr. Short insisted that if the advertising bid of the REPUBLICAN was to be rejected, then the same course must be taken with the bids for the job printing.

At the conclusion of the arguments the board rejected all bids for city job printing and city advertising and instructed the clerk to readvertise for bids.

Chief Hart reported that during 1896 the fire department responded to sixty alarms. The total loss was $29,430.07, and the insurance $20,325.52

Recorder Clark reported that in December he had collected $22 in fines. Marshal Woy had taken in $234.25 in licenses.

City Treasurer McKenzie reported that the total amount of funds in the treasury was $43,210.85 on January 1st.

The contract to sewer block 58 was awarded to S. B. Tombs for $132.

The board unanimously ratified the selection by the fire department of James B. McDonald as chief. The other officers elected by the firemen at their last meeting were also made the choice of the board.

Trustee Spinney asked for an incandescent light at the corner of A and Tulare streets, and the request was granted. After passing the regular bills of the month the board adjourned till tomorrow evening.

GEORGE BROWN RECOVERING.

Round Mountain's Santa Claus' Burns Are Healing.

George Brown, who was so badly burned about the hands and face at Round Mountain school house on Christmas night, is now on a fair way to recovery. The right hand and a portion of his face is starting to take on new skin. His left hand, which received the deepest burn of the two, is still very bad, the fingers being burned to a crisp.

For the first time since the accident, Mr. Brown was able to get a few hours of sleep Sunday night, by being put under the influence of opiates. Heretofore the pain has been so severe that an opiate had no effect upon him.

While he is not entirely free from danger, it is thought that with the careful attention he is receiving from his young wife he will recover without being disfigured badly.

E. H. Kowalsky is here from San Francisco on legal business.

IN HONOR OF MR. HEATON.

Reception by the High School Alumni This Evening.

The alumni of the high school yesterday made arrangements to give a reception in honor of Professor T. L. Heaton, formerly school superintendent of this city, at the parlors of the Hughes hotel this evening. The professor is making a brief visit to the city, and his former pupils, are desirous of showing their kindly feeling towards him. The alumni is composed of graduates of the high school, all of whom attended school while Mr. Heaton was in charge here.

All friends are invited to attend this evening's reception. A literary and musical program will be rendered.

A Family Gathering.

George B. Rowell, the Easton merchant, gave a dinner Sunday afternoon to his own and his wife's relatives residing in the vicinity of Fresno. There were present the four brothers, Frank, George, Chester and Albert, with most of the members of their families, Mrs. Rowell's father, the elder Mr. Warlow, 83 years of age; her brother, George Warlow, and family; her sister, Mrs. George Johnson, and her family; J. Q. Dickinson, 77 years of age; his son, J. E. Dickinson, and daughter, Mrs. W. F. Rowell, and their families—in all twenty-nine relatives. Of the three generations assembled the youngest was 6 years and the oldest 83 years of age, and it would be difficult to find an equal number of happier or more robust old and young folks.

A SUCCESSFUL SALE.

Kutner-Goldstein Co. Eclipsing All Former Efforts.

The clearance sale which began yesterday at Kutner-Goldstein's stores promises to be the most successful ever held in Fresno. The stores were crowded with buyers yesterday and the purchasing was very free.

Public confidence in this house grows with the growth of Fresno and their advertising announcements are implicitly accepted in good faith by the entire public. This is proven by the uniform success of their sales and especially by the extraordinary success which is attending the sale now in progress.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY TAKE Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Baker & Colson refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

For the finest lunch and glass of beer go to the Tivoli.

Cures All Chronic Diseases.

Dr. W. D. Smith, the eclectic physician, begs leave to inform the people of Fowler and Fresno that he has located at Fowler. Office in residence on Sixth street, where he will be ready to meet and consult with the sick and afflicted. Special attention given to chronic diseases which have heretofore baffled the skill of other physicians. Also all diseases of women and children. I guarantee to cure all curable diseases, such as rheumatism, throat and lung troubles, asthma, catarrh, chronic and enlargement of the liver and kidneys. Consultation and thorough examination FREE. Having had forty years' experience, three years of which was in the late civil war, my experience is sufficient guarantee for my capability.

Dr. W. D. Smith, the eclectic physician, will be at the Pleasant View House every Wednesday, where he will treat and cure all chronic complaints. Office hours from 9 in the morning until 4 in the afternoon.

DR. W. D. SMITH.

Last Year I Did Well,

Built a home, got a baby, bought a $300 music box and a bicycle, paid my bills and gained 47½ pounds in weight. Now I wish to thank my patrons for past favors and will keep right on selling the very finest in my line, give a four bit lunch for 15 cents and see that the New Palm Garden will be, as it has been, Fresno's leading resort.

ED. SCHWARZ.

Mrs. Maud Nourse arrived from San Jose last evening.

FRESNO LABOR EXCHANGE.

Officers for the Ensuing Year Elected—Bright Prospects.

At the annual meeting of the Fresno Labor Exchange, No. 51, held at De Witt hall yesterday afternoon, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Draper Fowler, president; H. P. Johnson, vice president; J. S. Ambrose, secretary; G. P. Cummings, accountant. The following were chosen a board of directors: W. B. Van Vleet, O. Pearson, John Kerr, I. H. Wash and M. Farley.

The labor exchange system of co-operation has fully met the expectations of its promoters here, and Fresno branch contemplates engaging in productive enterprises in the near future. The reports made at yesterday's meeting were all of them favorable and it is expected that there will be from now on a steady increase in membership. All who favor co-operation should investigate the exchange and its workings.

Cumberland Presbyterian Revival.

A revival is in progress at the Cumberland Presbyterian church, corner of N and Tulare streets, conducted by J. R. Walker, pastor, formerly state evangelist. The services yesterday were of an interesting character. The subject in the morning was "The Open Door," a New Year's sermon. The pastor spoke of the growth and prospects of Fresno and predicted that in ten years it would have double its present population and be a city of commercial greatness; thus presenting to the church an open door to become a mighty factor in its moral forces to tell for good on its intellectual, spiritual, social and business activities. He directed the unsaved to the open door of God's mercy and pleaded with them to enter His service at this propitious time. The sermon in the evening was on the "General Judgment." The services will be continued every evening through the week (except Saturday) at 7.30 o'clock. Everybody invited.

Extra Pale on draught at Tivoli.

To suit the times, you will find the neatest and best display of Holiday Goods at South & Fentom's.

A Wet Weather Shoe.

That is what we mean in the best sense of the word. Every miner, farmer, mechanic, milkman, expressman, lumberman, railroad man; in fact, every man that has to be out in this damp, sloppy weather needs a pair of our Water-proof Calf-lined Camel-skin Shoes. They are soft and easy on the feet; $3 a pair at the Philadelphia Shoe Store, 1937 Mariposa street, next to court house park.

Changed Hands.

J. B. Meyers has purchased the business formerly conducted by H. I. Howland & Co., and will hereafter run the same as a first-class grocery, fruit and vegetable store.

B. B. O. P. G.

There is no mystery or secret about the above letters. They simply mean that you can get the best beer at the Old Palm Garden.

'97 Model Cleveland Bicycle.

Call and examine and see their new points. A. U. Warnekros, Mariposa street.

For cheap rigs call at the Empire Stables. W. K. Washburn, proprietor.

Improved Chilled and John Deere Steel Plows.

Extras to fit Oliver, John Deere, Imperial and Princess Plows. Fresno Agricultural Works.

Go see Louis Scholler at The Tivoli for fine lunches, Extra Pale on draught, choice liquors and cigars.

For first-class plumbing, tin or iron work go to F. A. Foin & Son's, very reasonable charges, Fresno street.

A. J. Paterson, Piano Tuner,
at Riege's book and music store.

Let The Whole World Know The Good Dr. Miles' Heart Cure Does



HEART DISEASE, has its victim at a disadvantage. Always taught that heart disease is incurable, when the symptoms become well defined, the patient becomes alarmed and a nervous panic takes place. But when a sure remedy is found and a cure effected, after years of suffering, there is great rejoicing and desire to "let the whole world know." Mrs. Laura Wineinger, of Selkirk, Kansas, writes: "I desire to let the whole world know what Dr. Miles' Heart Cure has done for me. For ten years I had pain in my heart, shortness of breath, palpitation, pain in my left side, oppressed feeling in my chest, weak and hungry spells, bad dreams, could not lie on either side, was numb and suffered terribly. I took Dr. Miles' Heart Cure and before I finished the second bottle I felt its good effects. I feel now that I am fully recovered, and that Dr. Miles' Heart Cure saved my life."

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—TO THE—
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White's Bridge is at present in an insecure and dangerous condition, and will be closed Saturday, September 12th.

C. W. GARRETT,
Supervisor First District.

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M. R. MADARY.
BARLEY BOUGHT, ROLLED & SOLD
Patent Kitchen Tables, $2.75
Egg Cases, Complete, 65c.
Headquarters for Window Glass.
Bee Men's Supplies a specialty.
Strawberry Baskets and Crates.

THE MINARET GOLD, SILVER AND COPPER MINING CO.

has been incorporated with a capital stock of $500,000, shares of a par value of $1 per share; 100,000 shares have been set aside to be sold for a working capital.

This corporation owns six locations, being 600 feet wide by 1500 feet long, each containing rich deposits of gold, silver and copper.

The company only offers at present 50,000 shares at $1 per share, believing this will be sufficient to place the mines in due paying condition, in which case the other 50,000 shares will revert to the stockholders.

Persons wishing to purchase any of this stock can do so by calling upon Wiley J. Tinnin, president of the corporation, at his office in the Fiske building, or Thos. E. Hughes, vice president, at the Hughes hotel.

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Stockholders' Meeting.

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE TUOLUMNE County Mining and Development Co. Please take notice that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Tuolumne County Mining and Development Co. will be held at the office of Merriam & Campbell, room 20, Temple Bar building, Fresno city, state of California, on Monday, the 4th day of January, 1897, at 7 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

By order of the Board of Directors.
J. L. MARBLE, Secretary.

POSTPONEMENT NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Tuolumne County Mining and Development Company, to have taken place on the 4th of this month, January, has been, by a request of two-thirds of the stockholders, postponed until the first Monday in April, 1897.

J. L. MARBLE, Secretary.

Biliousness

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Colored Dress Goods.

42 inch Bicycle Cheviots in the best shades, formerly 25c, reduced to 15c.

38 inch Novelty Suitings, a very popular dress fabric, good value at 30c, reduced to 20c yard.

All Wool Serge, 36 inches wide, in all shades, regular price 37½c, for this sale reduced to 25c yard.

All Wool French De Bege, 36 and 38 inches wide, splendid values at 40c, we offer during this sale at 25c yard.

Striped and Illuminated Bourettes, sold heretofore at 50c, new sale's price 30c yard.

All Wool 36 and 38 inch Check Cheviots, one of our best styles this season, reduced from 50c to 33⅓c yard.

A full line of 54 inch All Wool Ladies' Cloth, plain and mixed effects in all leading colors, from 50c reduced to 33⅓c yard.

20 pieces Taffeta and Brocaded Alpacas, 40 inches wide, former price 65c, for this sale only reduced to 40c yard.

40 inch All Wool Camel's Hair Mixtures reduced from 65c to 40c yard.

Navy Blue Storm Serge, 50 inches wide, reduced from 60c to 42½c yard.

Extra Heavy Castor Storm Serge, 50 inches wide, regular price $1 yard, for this sale reduced to 55c yard.

Fancy Striped 54 inches wide All Wool Covert Cloth reduced from $1 to 55c.

Complete line of All Wool Albatross Cloth, all shades, for this sale only 25c yard.

Black Dress Goods

2 lines of Black 36 inch All Wool Serge from 35c and 40c reduced to 25c yard.

38 inch All Wool Nuns' Veiling reduced for this sale from 50c to 35c yard.

French 44 inch All Wool Serge, regular price 60c, reduced during this sale to 35c yard.

Black Wool Batiste, with silk dot, reduced from 60c to 40c yard.

All Wool 36 inch Black Diagonal Dress Goods, very stylish, reduced for this sale from 75c to 45c yard.

Black All Wool 38 inch Brocade, excellent value at 75c yard, our price for this sale only 50c yard.

A fine 44 inch Silk-mixed Crepon reduced for this sale from $1.50 to $1 yard.

Pattern Suits.

Our entire remainder of imported and other Pattern Suits will be offered during this sale with a discount of 33⅓ per cent from regular prices.

Capes and Jackets.

Our special announcement of this week, showing the immense reductions made on every garment we carry, will remain in force during this, our great sale.

Capes from $1 up to $15.75 each.
Jackets from $2.35 up to $12.75 each.

Fancy Flannels.

A handsome line of Plaid and Striped All Wool Fancy Flannels, old price 40c yard, reduced for this sale to 25c yard.

12 pieces Camel's Hair Striped and other Fancy Flannels, 27 inches wide, reduced from 50c to 35c yard.

Full assortment 36 inch Eiderdown Flannels, all shades, for this sale only 35c yard.

German Wrapper Flannels, 27 inches wide, new designs, reduced from 25c to only 12½c yard.

Domestic Goods.

Our full line of 10c per yard Tennis Flannels marked down during this sale to 6c yard.

All of our 12½c and 15c best Outing and Wrapper Flannels reduced to 8⅓c yard.

Blue and Red Union Flannels reduced from 20c to 10c yard.

Turkey Red Table Linen at 15c yard.
White Toilet Quilts at 60c each.
White Shaker Flannel at 5c yard.
Heavy Unbleached Canton Flannel at 5c yard.
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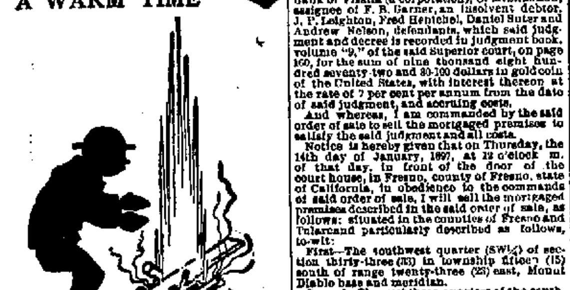
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Proposals.

Office of the clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Fresno county, California.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDER OF THE Board of Supervisors, duly made and entered, sealed proposals will be received in open board on Thursday, the 14th day of January, 1897, from 2 to 2:30 o'clock p. m., for furnishing all medical supplies for the county hospital, county jail and for aged indigent persons maintained outside of said hospital for the ensuing year, beginning on Saturday, the 16th day of January, 1897.

A schedule of said medical supplies to be so furnished may be seen at the office of said board, in the court house, city of Fresno, Cal.

All proposals to state separately the price of each article to be furnished.

Each proposal to be accompanied by a cash deposit or certified check in the sum of $50, made payable to the Board of Supervisors, as security that the successful bidder will enter into a contract with the board, together with a bond in the sum of $500, to be approved by said board, conditioned for the faithful performance of the contract.

All bids to be addressed to the clerk of the Board of Supervisors and endorsed "Bid for Furnishing Medical Supplies for the County."

In order to preserve uniformity and to facilitate the award, the board has resolved to receive no bids unless made upon blank forms prepared by order of the board, containing a complete schedule of said medical supplies, which may be had upon application to the clerk of the board.

The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids, or to accept the best general bid if the public good so requires.

[SEAL.] Attest: T. G. HART, Clerk.
j3td By J. B. JOHNSON, Deputy.

Notice of Commissioner's Sale.

In the Superior court, county of Fresno, state of California.

The California Savings and Loan Society (a corporation), plaintiff, vs. Samuel Davis, Solomon Davis, Tyree A. Bell, C. L. Walter, Market Street Bank (a corporation, formerly the Bank of Kingsburg), Frank Cavagnaro, Bank of Visalia (a corporation), C. M. Shannon, assignee of F. B. Garner, an insolvent debtor, J. P. Leighton, Fred Hentchel, Daniel Suter and Andrew Nelson, defendants.

WHEREAS, AN ORDER OF SALE IN THE above entitled cause to me directed, was issued out of the Superior court of said county of Fresno, on the 15th day of December, 1896, on a judgment and decree of foreclosure of mortgage rendered therein and docketed on the 15th day of December, 1896, in favor of said The California Savings and Loan Society (a corporation), plaintiff, and against Samuel Davis, Solomon Davis, Tyree A. Bell, C. L. Walter, Market Street Bank (a corporation, formerly the Bank of Kingsburg), Frank Cavagnaro, Bank of Visalia (a corporation), C. M. Shannon, assignee of F. B. Garner, an insolvent debtor, J. P. Leighton, Fred Hentchel, Daniel Suter and Andrew Nelson, defendants, which said judgment and decree is recorded in judgment book, volume "9," of the said Superior court, on page 160, for the sum of nine thousand eight hundred seventy-two and 30-100 dollars in gold coin of the United States, with interest thereon at the rate of 7 per cent per annum from the date of said judgment, and accruing costs.

And whereas, I am commanded by the said order of sale to sell the mortgaged premises to satisfy the said judgment and all costs.

Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, the 14th day of January, 1897, at 12 o'clock m. of that day, in front of the door of the court house, in Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, in obedience to the commands of said order of sale, I will sell the mortgaged premises described in the said order of sale, as follows: situated in the counties of Fresno and Tulare and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

First—The southwest quarter (SW¼) of section thirty-three (33) in township fifteen (15) south of range twenty-three (23) east, Mount Diablo base and meridian.

Second—The west three quarters of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter (W¾ of SW¼ of SE¼) of section thirty-three (33), township fifteen (15) south of range twenty-three (23) east, Mount Diablo base and meridian, being lot thirty (30) of Riverside Colony.

Third—The west half of the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter (W½ of NW¼ of NE¼) and the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter (SW¼ of NE¼) of section three (3), township sixteen (16) south of range twenty-two (22) east Mount Diablo base and meridian.

Fourth—The south half of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter (S½ of NW¼ of SW¼) and the west half of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter (W½ of SW¼ of SW¼) of section nineteen (19), township sixteen (16) south of range twenty-three (23) east, Mount Diablo base and meridian.

Together with all the improvements and appurtenances thereunto belonging.

And that the said sale will be made at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, payable in gold coin of the United States.

Dated, Fresno, December 16th, 1896.
O. SCRIBNER, Commissioner.
J. F. Cowdery, attorney for plaintiff. d16

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Moses Kirkpatrick, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNdersigned, Eliza A. Kirkpatrick, executrix of the last will and testament of Moses Kirkpatrick, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four—4—months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executrix, at the office of O. Scribner, rooms 14 and 15, Fresno Loan and Savings Bank building, corner of Mariposa and J streets, in the city of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, the same being her place for the transaction of the business of the estate of the above-named decedent in the county of Fresno, state of California.

Dated December 26th, 1896.
ELIZA A. KIRKPATRICK,
Executrix of the last will and testament of Moses Kirkpatrick, deceased.
Deal, Tausky and Wells, attorneys for executrix.

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PERSONAL.

A. T. Dewey is down from Oakland.

F. W. Kimble is down from Oakland.

H. F. Lyon was over from Selma yesterday.

A. B. Covalt came down from Oakland Sunday.

M. B. Kellogg has come down from San Francisco.

Miss Mae Livingston of San Jose is visiting Fresno.

D. M. Tomblin of Oakland was in town yesterday.

W. C. Graves is down from the bay on legal business.

George P. Thornton of Arizona is making a brief sojourn in Fresno.

W. W. Nash of Ottawa, Ill., is making a brief sojourn in this city.

C. C. Swain, a prominent citizen of Martinez, is in Fresno on business.

A. R. Hopkins and E. G. Pause are down from Stockton on business.

F. W. Johnstone of Richmond, Va., is spending a few days in Fresno.

General John F. Sheehan was down from San Francisco yesterday on business.

L. T. Smith and I. R. Storie of Jamestown, Tenn., are spending a few days in Fresno.

Miss and Leonard Cooper and Mrs. Wylie M. Giffen of Sanger visited Fresno yesterday.

Sam Thall, representing the Grismer-Davies Dramatic Company, was in town yesterday.

T. B. Wheaton and Misses Anna E. Wheaton and Rena Towle of Wheatville spent yesterday in Fresno.

E. E. Shepard, Frank Barrett and Judge I. F. Poston were among the Selmaites in Fresno yesterday.

Dan Collins of the Ogle house has been heard from. He says he arrived in the old country and is having a rich time.

Miss Edith Rosendahl returned to school in San Jose yesterday, after having spent the holidays with her parents in Kingsburg.

Mrs. W. N. Oothout and daughters, Miss Bonnie and Miss Emily, accompanied by Messrs. A. J. Holmes and W. Gesner Allan, will leave on the Sunset Limited tomorrow morning for New York. Mr. Allan will attend to some business affairs, and return to Fresno within two weeks. The remainder of the party will make a tour of the eastern states for the benefit of Mrs. Oothout's health.

Two Novel Costumes.

From the Clovis Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Musick, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ewing, Misses Graves and Owen and Mr. O. C. Coddington represented Clovis at the firemen's masquerade ball in Fresno Thursday night. Mrs. Musick represented the Clovis *Herald*. Her costume was made of white material, after having been run through the *Herald* press. Mrs. Charles Musick represented the REPUBLICAN in a like manner.

An Outside View.

From the Clovis Herald.

The best deed of the recent grand jury was the action it took in the matter of the accusations against O. A. Schweizer. The grand jury failed to find evidence to warrant an indictment, but gave it as its opinion that a base attempt at blackmail had been made.

S. Y. Gordon et al. brought suit against T. W. Simpson et al. yesterday to recover on a promissory note of $550.

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Seats on Sale Thursday, Jan. 7th.

Notice to Non-Consenting Land Owners.

In the board of supervisors of Fresno county, California.

In the matter of the petition of J. C. Cooper et al. for a public road.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT J. C. Cooper and others having filed with the board a petition praying that a public road be surveyed, viewed, laid out and declared, over and along the following described route, to-wit:

A strip of land thirty feet wide off the east side of the SE quarter of section 10, twp 14 S, R 20 E, and a strip of land thirty feet wide off of the west side of the SW quarter of section 11, twp 14 S, R 20 E, said proposed road running from the public road, now running through the center of said sections, east and west, south one-half mile to California avenue on the south line of said sections 10 and 11, and will be an extension of East avenue, north from California avenue, all of M.D.B. & M.; and said proposed road having been surveyed and viewed and the viewers having filed herein their report from which it appears there are non-consenting land owners along the line of the said proposed road, to-wit: P. Duffy and John B. Kirk.

Now take notice that Friday, the 8th day of January, 1897, at 2 o'clock p.m., at the office of the board, in the court house, city of Fresno, has been fixed by the said board as the time and place for the final hearing of the report of the viewers herein when and where said board will hear any evidence offered by parties in relation to said proposed road and will ascertain and declare any damages therein.

By order of the board,
SEAL. T. G. HART, Clerk.
By J. B. Johnson, Deputy. d30

THE MUSICAL STUDENTS.

Berkeley's Glee Men to Be Given a Reception.

Invitations are out for a reception to be tendered the University of California Glee, Mandolin and Banjo clubs, who are to give their combined concert here on January 9th at Armory Hall. The reception will be given the clubs by a number of Fresno's graduates from the state university. Such an extensive importation of sociable young men, together with Fresno's best, will probably make this occasion the social function of the holiday season—at least from the point of view of our young ladies.

Some of the prominent members of the clubs are G. H. Whipple, editor in chief of the *Daily Berkeleyan*; Burbank Somers of San Francisco, Captain Elston of the Varsity team, Rea Hanna, a distant relative of Mark's, and the distinguished Mr. "Brick" Morse, who holds more medals and "cinches" than any other living being. "Brick," although a Stanford man by nature, has done more to resound the praises of Berkeley than any of his student brethren. It is hoped he will be in voice and edify us with one of his temperance speeches at the concert.

The following is the list of married ladies who will act as patronesses to the reception: Mesdames H. Z. Austin, L. L. Cory, J. D. Gray, George I. Helm, A. D. Olney, J. W. Ferguson, W. O. Colson, W. D. Foote, Louis Gundelfinger, A. J. Pedlar, N. H. Peterson, T. J. Hay, T. J. Kirk, F. Roeding, J. B. Smith, A. E. Snow, C. J. Miner, J. W. Short, W. D. Crichton, J. L. Maupin.

Superior Court Notes.

The following business was transacted in the superior court yesterday:

BEFORE JUDGE RISLEY, DEPARTMENT 1.

People of W. W. Rockwell, murder; setting of trial continued till next calling of calendar.

People vs. Jon Middleton; same order.

People vs. Charles O. Brunty; same order.

William Lynch vs. William Pearson et al.; trial set for January 12th at 9 a.m.

Mary E. A. R. Cummings vs. Edward A. Elliot et al.; trial January 13th at 9 a.m.

Elizabeth Spinney vs. Joseph Spinney; trial January 14th at 9 a.m.

L. E. Abbott vs. Michael Dermer et al.; trial January 16th at 10 a.m.

S. B. Abbott vs. Michael Dermer et al.; trial January 16th at 10 a.m.

A. G. Leverone vs. F. G. Berry; demurrer to amended complaint withdrawn and ten days given to answer.

Frankenau Brothers vs. William F. Hanke; demurrer withdrawn and ten days given to answer.

J. H. Strobridge vs. the Fresno National Bank et al.; motion of plaintiff for judgment on pleadings withdrawn without prejudice to the renewal of the same.

Owen Riley vs. G. L. Moore; motion of plaintiff to tax costs resisted by the defendant, and denied.

Laura N. Straube vs. Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company; demurrer of defendant to amended complaint argued, submitted and taken under advisement; motion of defendant to strike out portions of amended complaint taken under advisement.

Estate of C. M. Bates; petition of Mrs. E. R. Bates for letters testamentary granted.

Estate of John Coyle; petition to sell personal property granted.

Estate of Mary Atkinson; petition of B. M. Stone for letters of administration granted.

Insolvency of M. J. Lee; petition to set apart the homestead granted.

BEFORE JUDGE WEBB, DEPARTMENT 2.

Fresno Loan and Savings Bank vs. A. Cranmer, et al., foreclosure; default of defendants entered, and judgment for plaintiff for $2514.37, with $775 attorneys' fees. W. S. Badger appointed commissioner, with bond at $1000.

In re insolvency of J. H. Thomas; M. Brady selected assignee.

People vs. Sam Jackson; arraignment set for Friday, January 8th.

People vs. James Karnes; arraignment set for Monday, January 11th.

James Caesar vs. Bank of Madera; cause tried and submitted on briefs, plaintiff to have ten days and defendants five to reply.

M. E. Thompson vs. J. C. Humphries; judgment for plaintiff for $265 as prayed for.

The Spiritualists.

The Spiritual Society last Sunday elected the following officers for the ensuing six months: George S. Holden, president; Mrs. M. E. Palmer, vice president; L. E. Hughson, secretary; Mrs. M. A. Holden, treasurer; G. F. Cooper, Mrs. G. F. Coombs and Mrs. William Degen, trustees. The society is in a prosperous condition financially. It numbers sixty-five members and is making accessions every week.

The Rules Changed.

Superior Judges Risley and Webb sat in banc yesterday morning and changed the number of the latter's department from 3 to 2. It was ordered that all even numbered civil cases should be tried in Judge Risley's court and the odd in department 2. The first twenty criminal cases will go to department 1, and the second twenty to Judge Webb, and so on alternately.

MARRIED.

HARRELL—MINARD—In Fresno, January 2, 1897, at the residence of the bride's parents, 208 Abbey street, the Rev. W. H. Martin officiating, Dr. T. P. Harrell and Miss Zoe Minard, both of Fresno.

DIED.

PETERSON—On January 3, 1897, at her home near Fowler, Mrs. Gust Peterson, aged 28 years.

The funeral will take place today at 10 o'clock from her residence. The interment at Washington Colony cemetery.

KEMBALL—Near Tombstone A. T., December 23, 1896, of heart failure, Henry H. Kemball, in the 66th year of his age, a native of the state of New York, and a pioneer of Sierra county, Cal.

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Removal.

Mrs. Ella Jones has removed her dressmaking parlors to room 6, Goldberg building, I street. Entrance, in Masonic Temple.

Pure Milk.

By the month $1 a pint, $1.50 a quart, $3 a half gallon and $5 a gallon.
J. B. HILL.

Rambler Bicycles.

CHICAGO, Ill., January 1, 1897.

R. M. Thompson, Fresno, Cal.: We are today shipping our first car of 1897 Rambler Bicycles to the Pacific Coast, and included you will find your first order for Ramblers. Yours Respectfully
GORMULLY JEFFERY MFG. Co.

In addition to the above will say that the Rambler will have this year the G. & J. feather spring. This spring is designed to take away all the jar on a rough road, is made of hickory—made adjustable—and is destined to be the most popular patent ever invented for a bicycle. R. M. Thompson, Bicycles and Sportsmen's supplies.

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Munyon's Rheumatism Cure is guaranteed to cure rheumatism in any part of the body. Acute or muscular rheumatism can be cured in from one to five days. It speedily cures shooting pains, sciatica, lumbago and all rheumatic pains in the back, hip and loins. It seldom fails to give relief after one or two doses, and almost invariably cures before one bottle has been used.

STOMACH AND DYSPEPSIA CURED

Munyon's Stomach and Dyspepsia Cure cures all form of indigestion and stomach trouble, such as rising of food, distress after eating, shortness of breath and all affections of the heart caused by indigestion, wind on the stomach, bad taste, offensive breath, loss of appetite, faintness or weakness of the stomach, headache from indigestion, soreness of the stomach, coated tongue, heartburn, shooting pains in the stomach, constipation, dizziness, faintness and lack of energy.

Munyon's Nerve Cure cures all the symptoms of nervous exhaustion, such as depressed spirits, failure of memory, restless and sleepless nights, pains in the head and dizziness. It cures general debility, stimulates and strengthens the nerves and tones up the whole body. Price, 25 cents.

Munyon's Kidney Cure cures pains in the back, loins or groin from Kidney disease, dropsy of the feet and limbs, frequent desire to pass water, dark-colored and turbid urine, sediment in the urine and diabetes. Price, 25 cents.

CATARRH CURED.

Catarrh positively cured—Are you waiting to spend 50 cents for a cure that positively cures catarrh by removing the cause of the disease? If so, ask your druggist for a 25-cent bottle of Catarrh Cure and a 25-cent bottle of Catarrh Tablets. The catarrh cure will eradicate the disease from the system, and the tablets will cleanse and heal the afflicted parts and restore them to a natural and healthful condition.

Munyon's Liver Cure corrects headache, biliousness, jaundice, constipation and all liver diseases.

Munyon's Cold Cure prevents pneumonia and breaks up a cold in a few hours.

Munyon's Cough Cure stops cough, night sweats, allays soreness and speedily heals the lungs.

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Munyon's Headache Cure stops headache in three minutes.

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Munyon's Blood Cure eradicates all impurities from the blood.

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Notice of Commissioner's Sale Under Decree of Foreclosure.

In the Superior court of the state of California, in and for the county of Fresno.

John C. Kirkpatrick, plaintiff, vs. J. F. Brendairo, A. M. Augustine, F. A. Serpa, Thomas A. Smith, John Doe and Richard Roe, defendants.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER of sale issued out of the superior court of the county of Fresno, State of California, on the 4th day of January, 1897, in the above entitled action, in said superior court, wherein the above named plaintiff obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure against the defendants, J. F. Brendairo, A. M. Augustine, F. A. Serpa and Thomas A. Smith, on the 30th day of December, 1896, which said judgment and decree was on the 2nd day of January, 1897, recorded in judgment book "10" of said court at page 516 et seq., I am commanded as commissioner appointed by said court to sell the following described property situated in said county of Fresno, in the state of California, described as follows, to-wit:

Those certain lots or parcels of land situated in the city of Fresno, in the county of Fresno, in the state of California, and particularly described as follows, to-wit: All of lots numbers twenty —20— and twenty-one —21— in block number fifty-nine—59; also lots numbers fifteen—15—and sixteen—16—in block number one hundred and seventeen—117; according to the official map of the town of Fresno—now the said city of Fresno—on file in the office of the county recorder of said county; excepting therefrom the westerly one-half of said lots fifteen—15—and sixteen—16.

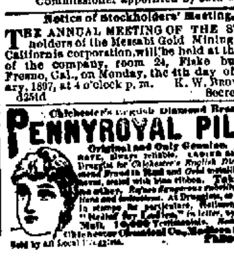
Together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

And public notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, the 27th day of January, 1897, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, at the front door of the court house of said county of Fresno, in the city of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, I will, as such commissioner, in obedience to the said order of sale and decree of foreclosure, sell the above described property, to satisfy said judgment with interest and costs, to the highest and best bidder for cash.

Dated January 4th, 1897.
WM. P. HUBBARD,
Commissioner appointed by said court.

Notice of Stockholders' Meeting.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of the Mesabi Gold Mining Co. a California corporation, will be held at the office of the company, room 24, Fiske building, Fresno, Cal., on Monday, the 4th day of January, 1897, at 4 o'clock p. m. R. W. BROWN,
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The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids if the public good so requires.

SEAL. T. G. HART, Clerk.
By J. B. JOHNSON, Deputy.

Notice of Commissioner's Sale.

No. 7169. Department 1.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

H. D. Colson, as trustee for the Fresno National Bank, a corporation of Fresno county, California, The Farmers' Bank, a corporation, of the same place, T. G. Yancey, trustee, F. P. Wickersham, Crocker-Woolworth National Bank, a corporation of San Francisco, California, Simpson & Co. of the same place, and Adolph Levis, plaintiff, vs. Pamelia I. Asbury, Daniel W. Parkhurst, Marietta Lucretia Parkhurst, Sarah Ann Hong, T. F. Moody, Mary V. Griffith, Albert Albrecht, as assignee in the matter of the estate of Daniel W. Parkhurst, an insolvent debtor, the Savings Bank of Southern California, a corporation, Laura E. Stone, unmarried, Rose Davis, unmarried, B. M. Stone, T. L. Reel, Farmers' Bank of Fresno, a corporation, J. H. Kelly, Mrs. M. S. Howitt, a widow, and J. H. McDonald, defendants.

WHEREAS, AN ORDER OF SALE IN THE above-entitled cause to me directed, was issued out of the Superior court of said county of Fresno, state of California, on the 17th day of December, 1896, on a judgment and decree of foreclosure of mortgage rendered therein and docketed on the 15th day of December, 1896, in favor of the plaintiff above named, H. D. Colson, as trustee, etc., and against the above-named defendant, Pamelia I. Asbury, et al., which said judgment and decree is recorded in decree book, volume 10, of the said Superior court, on page 408 et seq., for the sum of $103,566.70, in gold coin of the United States, with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent per annum from the date of said judgment and accruing costs.

And, whereas, I am commanded by the said order of sale to sell the mortgaged premises to satisfy the said judgment and all costs.

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, the 11th day of January, 1897, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, in front of the court house, in the city of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, in obedience to the commands of said order of sale, I will sell the mortgaged premises described in said order of sale, as follows: situate, lying and being in the county of Fresno, state of California, and bounded and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

All of lots number seventeen (17) to thirty-two (32) inclusive, in block number fifty-six (56).

Also lots number twenty-three (23) and twenty-four (24), in block number two hundred and nineteen (219).

Also lots number seventeen (17) to twenty-eight (28) inclusive, in block number two hundred and eighteen (218).

Also lots number twenty (20) to thirty-two (32) inclusive, in block number two hundred and seventeen (217).

Also fractional lot number fourteen (14), in block two hundred and nine (209).

Also lots number six (6), seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), twenty-four (24), twenty-five (25) and twenty-six (26), in block number two hundred and two (202).

Also lots number seventeen (17) to twenty-three (23), in block number one hundred and eighty-six (186).

Also lots number eleven (11), seventeen (17), eighteen (18), nineteen (19), twenty (20), twenty-two (22), twenty-three (23) and twenty-six (26), in block number one hundred and ninety-five (195).

Also lots number thirteen (13) to sixteen (16) inclusive, in block number one hundred and ninety (190).

Also all of block number one hundred and ninety-seven (197).

Also all of fractional block number two hundred and one (201).

Also all of fractional block V.

Also all of fractional lots number seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), seventeen (17), eighteen (18), nineteen (19) and twenty (20), in block number one hundred and eighty-seven (187), all in the city of Fresno, as per map of D. W. Parkhurst's addition to the town (now city) of Fresno, filed in the office of the recorder of Fresno county, California.

Also lots number seventeen (17) to twenty-two (22), in block number thirty-four (34).

Also lots number one (1), two (2), and seventeen (17) to twenty-four (24) inclusive, in block number thirty-three (33).

Also lots number twenty-four (24) to thirty-two (32), in block number two hundred and twenty-nine (229).

Also lots number three (3) to eight (8) inclusive, and twenty (20) to thirty (30) inclusive, in block number twelve (12).

Also all of block number two hundred and thirty-four (234).

Also lots number twenty-four (24) to thirty-two (32) inclusive, in block number two hundred and thirty-three (233).

Also all of block number eleven (11).

Also all of block number two hundred and thirty-five (235).

Also all of block number two hundred and thirty-six (236).

Also all of block number two hundred and thirty-seven (237).

All of fractional block number DO.

Also lots number one (1), two (2), nine (9) to twenty-five (25) inclusive, thirty-one (31) and thirty-two (32), in block number two hundred and forty-two (242).

Also all of fractional block number two hundred and forty (240).

Also all of fractional block number two hundred and forty-one (241).

Also lots number twenty-five to twenty-eight (28) inclusive, in block thirty-six (36).

Also lots number seventeen (17) and eighteen (18), in block number thirteen (13).

Also lots number seven (7), eight (8), nine (9) and ten (10), in block number ten (10), all in the city of Fresno, as per official map of the town (now city) of Fresno, on file and of record in the office of the recorder of Fresno county, state of California, together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, and the reversion and reversions, remainder and remainders, rents, issues and profits thereof.

And that the said sale will be made at public auction to the highest bidder in cash, payable in gold coin of the United States.

Dated Fresno, California, December 17th, 1896.
F. E. COOK,
Commissioner appointed by the Court.
Frank H. Short and A. E. Snow, attorneys for plaintiff. d18

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Commissioner's Sale.

In the superior court of the state of California, in and for the county of Fresno, department No. 2.

E. W. Risley, plaintiff, vs. J. C. Paine, Fannie H. Paine, his wife, J. C. Kimble, John Doe and Richard Roe, defendants. No. 7463.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE of foreclosure and an order of sale issued out of the superior court of the state of California, in and for the county of Fresno, on the 9th day of December, 1896, in the above entitled action, in said superior court, wherein the said plaintiff obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure against the defendants in said action, I am commanded to sell all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the county of Fresno, state of California, bounded and described as follows, viz.:

The north half of the northeast quarter (N½ of NE¼) of section nine, (9,) township fifteen, (15,) south, range twenty-one, (21,) east, M. D. B. and M., together with all ditches, canals and water rights now upon or used with said land and the shares of stock in any company representing the same.

Together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

And public notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, the 6th day of January, A.D. 1897, at the hour of 12 m. of that day, at the front door of the Fresno county courthouse, in the city of Fresno, in said county, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to raise sufficient to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, to the highest and best bidder, for gold coin of the United States. JESSE F. CHURCH,
A commissioner appointed by said Superior court.
Horace Hawes, Attorney for Plaintiff. d10

Notice of Commissioner's Sale.

In the Superior Court, county of Fresno state of California.

The California Savings and Loan Society (a corporation), plaintiff, vs. Charles A. Young, Julia E. Strine and Mary A. Howell, defendants.

WHEREAS, AN ORDER OF SALE IN THE above-entitled cause to me directed, was issued out of the Superior court of said county of Fresno, on the 15th day of December, 1896, on a judgment and decree of foreclosure of mortgage rendered therein and docketed on the 14th day of December, 1896, in favor of said The California Savings and Loan Society (a corporation), plaintiff, and against Charles A. Young, Julia E. Strine and Mary A. Howell, defendants, which said judgment and decree is recorded in judgment book, volume "9," of the said Superior court, on page 159, for the sum of four hundred ninety-two and 12-100 dollars in gold coin of the United States, with interest thereon at the rate of 7 per cent per annum from the date of said judgment, and accruing costs.

And whereas, I am commanded by the said order of sale to sell the mortgaged premises to satisfy the said judgment and all costs.

Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, the 14th day of January, 1897, at 12 o'clock m. of that day, in front of the door of the court house, in Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, in obedience to the commands of said order of sale, I will sell the mortgaged premises described in the said order of sale, as follows, situate, lying and being in the county of Fresno, state of California, viz.:

The northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter (NW¼ of NE¼ of NW¼) of section seven (7) in township sixteen (16) south, range twenty-two (22) east, Mount Diablo base and meridian, together with all the improvements and appurtenances thereunto belonging.

And that the said sale will be made at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, payable in gold coin of the United States.

Dated, Fresno, December 15th, 1896.
O. SCRIBNER, Commissioner.
J. F. Cowdery, attorney for plaintiff. d15

Foreclosure Sale.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT, ON Wednesday, the sixth day of January, 1897, at 12 o'clock m. of that day, at the front door of the court house in the city of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California, under and by virtue of an order of sale to me directed, as commissioner appointed to sell the incumbered property, issued by the Superior court of the State of California in and for the said county of Fresno, upon a judgment of said court entered on the 8th day of December, 1896, in a civil action, wherein Daniel Meyer is plaintiff and Lee Tin Kong is defendant, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in United States gold coin, the following described piece or parcel of land (or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment), situate, lying and being in said county of Fresno, State of California, to-wit:

Beginning at the point formed by the intersection of the northeasterly line of F street with the northwesterly boundary line of lot twenty-five (25) in block fifty (50) of the city of Fresno (formerly the town of Fresno) as said block is laid out on the map of said town (now city); thence running from said point northwesterly along said line of F street twelve and one-half (12½) feet; thence running at a right angle northeasterly one hundred and fifty (150) feet to the southwesterly line of the alley dividing said block; thence running at a right angle southeasterly along said line or side of said alley twelve and one-half (12½) feet to the said line of said lot twenty-five (25); thence at a right angle southwesterly along said line of said lot twenty-five (25) one hundred and fifty (150) feet to the point of beginning; said premises being sometimes described as the south half of lot twenty-six (26) of said block, all according to the map of the town of Fresno now on file and of record in the office of the county recorder of said Fresno county.
CHARLES H. MILLER,
Commissioner.

Notice

NOTICE TO MEMBERS OF THE SOCIETY of the Seventh-Day Adventist Church of Fresno: The regular annual meeting of the members of the Society of the Seventh-Day Adventist Church of Fresno will be held at their house of worship January 4th, 1897, at 7 p. m. to elect a Board of Trustees of said society for the ensuing year.

Dated, December 15th, 1896.
By order of the Board of trustees.
JOHN B. DYMOT, secretary.

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Sheriff's Sale.

No. 7497.

Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

Order of sale and decree of foreclosure.

Harvey Akers, plaintiff vs. J. D. Jacobi et al., defendants.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER of sale, and decree of foreclosure and sale, issued out of the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, on the 24th day of December, A.D. 1896, in the above entitled action, wherein Harvey Akers, the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against J. D. Jacobi, N. E. Jacobi, his wife, S. N. Griffith, Annie T. Griffith, his wife, and R. G. De Witt, defendants, on the 19th day of December, A. D. 1896, for the sum of $4160.42 in U. S. gold coin, besides interest and costs, which said decree and judgment was on the 22d day of December, A. D. 1896, recorded in judgment book, volume "9," page 164 et seq., I am commanded to sell all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the county of Fresno, state of California, and particularly described as follows, to wit:

The south half of northeast quarter and the east half of southeast quarter of section twenty; also the southwest quarter of section sixteen; also the west half of southeast quarter and southeast quarter of southeast quarter of section twenty-two and southwest quarter of section twenty-three, all southwest quarter of section twenty-three, all in township twelve south, range twenty-four east, M. D. B. & M., containing four hundred and eighty acres.

Public notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, the 27th day of January, A. D. 1897, at 2 o'clock p. m. of that day, in front of the court house door of the county of Fresno, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, at public auction, to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand.

Dated, Fresno, Cal., December 24th, 1896.
JAY SCOTT, Sheriff.
By L. A. SPENCER, Under Sheriff.
H. C. Tupper, attorney for plaintiff.

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Trustee's Sale.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS AND under the authority of a certain deed of trust duly executed by H. F. Ellis and Alice P. Ellis, his wife, John Bartram and Mary Bartram, his wife, and Albert Brown and Emma Brown, his wife, parties of the first part, to John B. Smith and Frank P. Wickersham, trustees, parties of the second part, and H. D. Colson, party of the third part, dated October 12th, 1892, and recorded in the office of the county recorder of the county of Fresno, state of California, in book 152 of deeds, at page 37, et seq., of Fresno county records in the office of the county recorder of the county of Fresno, state of California, and in pursuance of the request, demand and direction of the third party in said deed named, and of John McMullin, assignee of said party of the third part, and beneficiary under said deed of trust and the holder of the note therein mentioned, and to secure the payment of which the aforesaid deed of trust was executed; they, the said third party and his said assignee declaring that default has been made in the payment of the principal sum and other sums due under said note and deed of trust, and requesting and demanding and directing Frank P. Wickersham, one of the said parties of the second part (the said John B. Smith having died since the execution of the said deed of trust and prior to the date hereof, and the said Frank P. Wickersham being the only survivor of said trustees, parties of the second part) to sell the real estate described therein to satisfy the said indebtedness.

Now, therefore, I, Frank P. Wickersham, trustee, do hereby give notice that on Tuesday, the 19th day of January, 1897, at 11 o'clock a. m. of that day, in front of the entrance to the court room of the Superior court of the county of Madera, state of California, in the town of Madera, said county and state (the said county of Madera having been organized out of the portion of the county of Fresno in which said property is situated since the execution of the aforesaid deed of trust, and said property, and all thereof, now being situated in said county of Madera, in said state) I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in gold coin of the United States, all those pieces or parcels of land formerly situated in the county of Fresno, state of California, and now situated in the county of Madera, state of California, and described as follows, to-wit:

The south half of northwest quarter, and southwest quarter and south half of southeast quarter of section twenty-three—23;

The southeast quarter of northwest quarter, and southeast quarter and east half of southwest quarter of section twenty-two—22;

The north half and east half of southeast quarter, and southwest quarter of southeast quarter, and north half of southwest quarter, and southeast quarter of southwest quarter of section twenty-five—25;

The north half of northeast quarter and west half of section twenty six—26;

The east half of northeast quarter, east half of southeast quarter, east half of northwest quarter, and southwest quarter of northwest quarter, and north half of southwest quarter of section twenty-seven—27;

The east half of northeast quarter, north half of southeast quarter, southwest quarter of section twenty-eight—28;

The west half of northeast quarter and west half of southeast quarter of section twenty-nine—29;

The west half of northwest-quarter and west half of southwest quarter of section thirty-three—33;

The southwest quarter of section thirty-five—35;

All in township seven, 7, south, range twenty-three, 23, east, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.

Terms of sale: Cash in gold coin of the United States; 10 per cent payable to the undersigned on the fall of the hammer, balance on delivery of deed, and if not so paid, unless for a want of title, ten days being allowed for search, then said 10 per cent to be forfeited and the sale to be void.

Dated this 23d day of December, 1896.
F. P. WICKERSHAM,
Trustee.

Notice of Commissioner's Sale.

No. 7173. Department 1.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno state of California.

John McMullin and O. J. Woodward, plaintiffs, vs. A. Capo and Clara Capo, his wife, John H. Wise and Harry Wise, co-partners doing business under the firm name of Christy & Wise, and L. A. Spencer, as assignee of A. Capo, an insolvent debtor, defendants.

WHEREAS, AN ORDER OF SALE IN THE above-entitled cause to me directed was issued out of the Superior court of said county of Fresno, state of California, on the 17th day of December, 1896, on a judgment and decree of foreclosure of mortgage rendered therein and docketed on the 14th day of December, 1896, in favor of the plaintiffs above named, John McMullin and O. J. Woodward, and against said defendants, A. Capo and Clara Capo, his wife, John H. Wise and Harry Wise, co-partners doing business under the firm name and style of Christy & Wise, and L. A. Spencer, as assignee of A. Capo, an insolvent debtor, which said judgment and decree is recorded in decree book, volume 10, of the said Superior court, on page 478 et seq., for the sum of $6691.66, in gold coin of the United States, with interest thereon at the rate of 7 per cent per annum from the date of said judgment, and accruing costs.

And whereas, I am commanded by the said order of sale to sell the mortgaged premises to satisfy the said judgment and all costs.

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, the 11th day of January, 1897, at 12:00 o'clock noon of that day, in front of the court house, in the city of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, in obedience to the commands of said order of sale, I will sell the mortgaged premises described in the said order of sale, as follows: Situate, lying and being in the city of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

All of lots one (1) and two (2), in block forty-nine (49), of the town (now city) of Fresno, according to the map of said town (now city) now on file and of record in the office of the county recorder of the said county of Fresno, state of California, together with all the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining thereto, with the rents, issues and profits thereof.

And that the said sale will be made at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, payable in gold coin of the United States.

Dated Fresno, California, December 17th, 1896.
F. E. COOK,
Commissioner appointed by the Court.
Frank H. Short, attorney for plaintiffs. d18

Notice—School Bond Election Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE electors of Centerville district, in the county of Fresno, and state of California, that in accordance with the provisions of the Political Code of the state of California, as set forth in section 1880, to and including section 1888 of said code, an election will be held on the 18th day of January, A. D. 1897, at the public school house in the town of Centerville, in said Centerville district, at which time will be submitted to the electors of said district the question of issuing bonds of the district and selling the same, for the purpose of raising money for purchasing school lots, and for building or purchasing one or more school houses in such district, and furnishing the same.

The polls will be opened and the election held at the public school house in Centerville district on the 18th day of January, 1897, and the polls will be open from one o'clock p. m. of said day until five o'clock p. m. of said day.

Lucius Powers will act as inspector and B. T. Elmore and J. A. Kilgore will act as judges of said election to conduct the same.

The amount of bonds to be issued is eight hundred dollars, of the denomination of 200 dollars each, and to bear interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum from date of sale.

Said bonds are to be numbered consecutively 1 to 4 inclusive, and are to mature as follows, to-wit:

One bond numbered 1 of $200, payable January 15, 1898.

One bond numbered 2 of $200, payable January 15, 1899.

One bond numbered 3 of $200, payable January 15, 1900.

One bond numbered 4 of $200, payable January 15, 1901.

Said election will be held in conformity with the provisions of the Political Code of California governing such elections.

A. H. POWERS,
JOHN THOMPSON,
FRANK BROWN,
Trustees of Centerville District.
Dated December 23d, 1896.

Notice to Creditors.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

In the matter of the estate of F. W. Sandstrom, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNdersigned executors of the estate of F. W. Sandstrom, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the executors, at the office of Frank H. Short, attorney at law, Fresno National Bank building, Fresno, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate.

Dated, December 5th, 1896.
CHARLES ERICKSON,
AUGUST THIELE,
Executors of the estate of F. W. Sandstrom, deceased.
Frank H. Short, attorney for executors. d5td

Stockholders' Meeting.

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE PEOPLE'S Savings Bank of Fresno: Please take notice that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the People's Savings Bank of Fresno will be held at their office in Fresno, Fresno county, state of California, on Tuesday, January 12, 1897, at 8 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing directors and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before said meeting.

Fresno, Cal., December 30, 1896.
A. V. LISENBY,
d31 Secretary.

Notice to Creditors.

No. 1005.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

In the matter of the estate of Anna Mary Hoag, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNdersigned, executor of the estate of Anna Mary Hoag, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executor, at his residence, Davisville, Yolo county, California, or to A. M. Drew, his attorney, Temple Bar building, Fresno, California, the same being the places for the transaction of the business of said estate in the said county of Yolo, and in the said county of Fresno.

Dated November 24th, 1896.
GEO. B. HOAG,
Executor of the estate of Anna Mary Hoag, deceased.
Drew & Kanke, attorneys for executor. n25t30

Stockholders' Meeting.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN annual meeting of the stockholders of the Fresno Republican Publishing Co. will be held at the office of Frank H. Short, Fresno National Bank building, on Tuesday, January 5th, 1897, at 7:30 p. m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.
WILLIAM GLASS,
Secretary.